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LOCAL CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

SUDDEN FALL IN RATE OF THE DOLLAR.

COLONY GOING BACK TO A SILVER BASIS.

BANKERS' OPINIONS.

The premium on local currency, which has remained at about 15 per cent. for some time, had almost vanished this morning when the dollar was quoted at 1s. 9d. with every prospect of a further fall of a farthing during the remaining business hours.

"The banks have come to the conclusion that there is a distinct possibility of having to convert the premium on exchange," said the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in an interview with a *Telegraph* representative this morning.

"It is obvious that we cannot bring silver up to our exchange, as I have heard one person argue, and therefore we have to get down to silver," he added.

Avoiding Chios.

Asked the reasons for the sudden fall in the exchange, Mr. Hynes said they should be obvious to the people who had been clamouring for the premium on local notes to be reduced. They had been told that the only way that could be done was to get into circulation silver dollars to the value of the notes.

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HAVE BRITAIN AND U.S. AGREED?

SPECULATION CONCERNING CONVERSATIONS.

LOG-CABIN PARLEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.

Speculation is rife with regard to the secret which President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald debated in the seclusion of their log-cabin, but it is generally inferred from the decision to issue invitations to the London Conference that Britain and the United States are agreed regarding naval disarmament.

The President and Mr. MacDonald spent three hours together alone yesterday morning, and resumed their deliberations in the afternoon, in the presence of their secretaries.

It is significant that Mr. MacDonald is meeting, on Wednesday, Senator Borah, the chief of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who has hitherto been one of the most strenuous opponents of the Anglo-American naval discussions.

Senator Borah is most adamant with regard to Britain's claims to uphold the search of neutral ships in wartime. *Reuter's American Service.*

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BOTNIA OFFICER'S GRIM TALE.

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE IN A CAVE.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

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Mr. Westerheim, though seriously wounded in a dozen places, made his escape from his captors by taking his life in his hands, and, as with Capt. Haarland's, his story reads like a page from a tale of savagery of a hundred years ago.

Mr. Westerheim's story is a corroboration of that of Capt. Haarland regarding the piracy of the ship after she had been run on a sandbar at the river mouth whilst bound for Haichow. He related again how the pirate junk came alongside when their efforts at extrication were seen to be fruitless and he told with obvious disgust of the wanton destruction by the pirates, who numbered 21, and whose presence caused the entire crew to desert the ship and leave the two foreigners alone on board.

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NON-STOP FLIGHT MYSTERY ENDS.

COSTES NOW REPORTED TO BE IN MANCHURIA.

THERE FOR PAST WEEK

Paris, Oct. 6.

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It is learned that Costes, the French aviator, who started off on a non-stop flight across Siberia on September 27th, landed on September 29th near Tsitsihar, to the north-east of Harbin. *Havas.*

A Rengo message from Harbin states that the French Consul has received a telegram from Costes saying that he was forced to land at a village seventy-five versts to the north of Tsitsihar on September 29th, owing to shortage of oil and petrol.

There is no mention of how Costes reached Tsitsihar from his landing place, though the *Telegraph* states that he and Belloc are now there and both are well.

The Consul has left for Tsitsihar to assist in preparations for continuing the flight to Japan, and also to obtain the necessary permission from the Chinese authorities.

A later message says that Costes hopes to fly to Mukden as soon as he has refuelled and from there to Japan.

In the meantime, it seems certain that Costes has broken the non-stop record, covering about 5,000 miles. *Reuter.*

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SHELLEY STREET AFFAIR.

OLD WOMAN RECOUNTS HAPPENINGS.

SOLICITOR REBUKED BY MAGISTRATE.

REDUNDANT QUERIES.

The old woman whom Privates Thomas Ewen and Harry Shea, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, are alleged to have assaulted at Shelley Street on August 30 gave evidence this morning when the case was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy.

Witness said she was a married woman and resided at No. 3, Shelley Street. On the evening of August 30, she was sitting on a stool outside her door with her daughter and a foki, the former on her right and the latter on her left.

Her daughter whispered something in her ear, but, owing to deafness, she could not catch what she said. Suddenly, her daughter jumped up and rushed inside the house. Looking round, she saw two British soldiers advancing towards her. They seized her under the armpits and threw her across the street to the side channel, rendering her unconscious.

Very Frightened.

In reply to her Worship, witness said that she was very frightened at the time and was not able to give a clear account of how she was thrown across the street, seeing that she was a heavy woman.

She realised that her accusation against the two defendants would be a very serious one for them if it was found that they were guilty of the alleged offence, but she would swear, as his Worship suggested, that "if all she said was not the truth, then she and her whole family would perish."

Witness said that she had rather that her family be left in peace and happiness. She would not take the oath, but left the matter in his Worship's hands.

Defendant Serry.

Before cross-examining witness, Mr. D.L. Strellett informed her that he represented one of the two defendants who, he was sure, was as sorry as he himself was that she should have been injured, especially as her injury had been caused through the two soldiers being in the street at the time.

Witness said there was no light shining on the door that night when she saw her daughter and a foki sit together. She did not notice the soldiers until they were a few paces from her, just getting across the pavement. Her daughter was then already inside the house. She then stood up, but was too frightened to do anything.

Witness verified the fact that her daughter and her son lived in a house across the street. Her son was then lying on a camp-bed and her daughter was standing close to him.

Mr. Strellett: "I put it to you that you got up and wanted to go across the street?"

Witness: "I was too frightened and did not know where to go to."

Fell in Side Channel.

And now, of course, you know where you ended up—near where your daughter was standing?—Yes. I fell in the side channel near where my daughter was.

In answer to another question, witness said she did not move at all before she was seized by the two soldiers, who went up to right to the door. She was shaken with terror at the time and she could not say whether they talked to each other.

Mr. Strellett:—So it appeared to have been prearranged?

Witness:—I can't say.

Did they each lay both hands on you?—I can't remember. I was too frightened at the time.

Magistrate Intervenes.

His Worship at this point interposed by saying that the witness could not be expected to give a slow-motion picture of what actually took place. She had given Mr. Strellett clear answers to all his questions, but he (Mr. Strellett) was asking the same question over and over again in different forms.

"It is not fair for the witness to be tired out in this way. The same question has been put several times for the last quarter of an hour and (Continued on Page 12.)"

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ROBBER KILLED.

CONSTABLE'S CHASE IN YAUMATI.

An armed raid on a Chinese house, a subsequent chase through the streets of Yaumati, and the fatal wounding of one of the robbers, formed the sequence of a sensational affair which occurred yesterday morning, when Chinese police constable No. 493, Li Ming, encountered three robbers in Dundas Street, and there followed a long pursuit along this street and Canton Road. The constable fired several shots, two of which hit one of the fugitives.

The other men in the gang made off successfully, but the wounded man was picked up, and succumbed at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon. He gave his name as Tong Sze-pul.

The Robbery.

To start from the beginning, it was in the early hours of yesterday morning that four members of a robber gang carried out a robbery at No. 865, Canton Road, the premises of a Chinese firewood merchant named Wong Kan. One man was armed with a knife. The men having broken into the house had no difficulty in tying up all the inmates of the floor with wire. While the robbers were looting the place one of the women raised an alarm, shouting for assistance. It was then about 4.30 and the woman's cries broke the early morning quietude to an extent which considerably alarmed the raiders. Realising the risk they now ran, the men made a hasty exit, taking only a pair of gold and rattle bangles, worth \$28.

The robbers were followed by certain inmates of the house, who blew police whistles and raised a general alarm, and a Chinese constable on duty at the junction of Hamilton Street and Canton Road heard the shouting of "save life" and rushed to the scene.

The Chase.

The policeman arrived in time to see three men rush down from the staircase of the house. At first all the robbers ran towards Canton Road, heading for Mongkok. Later they turned into Dundas Street ignoring a demand from the constable to halt.

The constable thereupon produced a revolver, and fired at the robbers, hitting one of them. The man fell, wounded in two places. Meanwhile the other fugitives ran into Nathan Road, and the constable then fired four further shots in their direction, without result. On looking back at the wounded robber in Dundas Street, the constable saw that, despite his wounds, the man was attempting to get away.

Wounded Man's Resistance.

When the constable approached, the man suddenly took out an electric torch and made a desperate endeavour to evade arrest, succeeding in striking the policeman in the chest with the torch. A struggle ensued, but with the arrival of another constable the wounded robber was eventually secured. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where, as stated, he died yesterday afternoon.

A thorough combing out of Yaumati district was effected before dawn, and following a raid on a suspected house three men were taken into custody on suspicion of being connected with the armed raid. They are named Mak Kwan, Tong Leung and Tong Man, according to the police report.

The robber who was shot was attired in black, and was between 25 and 30 years old. In his possession were found some wire and an electric torch.

AEROPLANES CRASH.

FRENCH MISSION MEETS WITH TRAGEDY.

Tours, Oct. 6.
Two army aeroplanes belonging to the air mission which was returning from visits to Italy and Jugoslavia collided in a fog and crashed near Sorbier. All four occupants of

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXHIBITION PROCEEDING APACE.

The committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show are undertaking elaborate preparations for the forthcoming exhibition, to be held on January 4 and 5 next year at Shek Wui Hui, near the Sheungshui Railway Station.

The plans of the building, designed to give plenty of facilities to both exhibitors and visitors, were discussed at a meeting held on Saturday at Tung Ying Hok Hok Po, Sheungshui. The plans include a theatre, a restaurant and the usual offices. Tenders are being invited for the construction of the building and these will shortly be submitted to Mr. J. A. Fraser, the District Officer, who has kindly consented to make requisition to the Government with a view to defraying the expenses of the building.

The Rev. H. R. Wells took the chair at the meeting, others present including Lady Ho Tung, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Mr. Ng Sing-chi (Chinese secretary), Mr. J. D. Bush (English secretary), Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk and Mr. Tang Pak-kau.

Details of railway and police arrangements were discussed by the committee and every step will be taken to see that the public visiting the exhibition will be given every aid through the co-operation of these two departments.

The Catering.

The catering, during the days of the exhibition, will be in the hands of The Queen's Cafeteria and twenty per cent. of the proceeds will be contributed towards the show. The Imperial Chemical Industries are contributing \$250 towards the expense of the show and the European staff of Taikoo Dock have contributed \$30. The latter came through the kind efforts of Mr. J. J. White.

Another matter discussed at the meeting was the proposed formation of an Agricultural Association. The question had been dealt with previously and on Saturday the Chairman brought to the notice of the Committee a further letter received from the Government. Careful consideration is now being given to certain essential details which will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor on his return from Manila.

As regards a pumping engine for irrigation, of which Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. are the local agents, Mr. H. J. Hunt conferred with the Committee and informed them that a tour of the new Territories had been made last week and that the adaptability of the machine has proved quite feasible. Over 200 machines have been sold in Chekiang Province and about 100 in Fukien, and the hope was expressed that before long the engine would be adopted in this part of South China. There will probably be a demonstration of this pumping engine at the Show.

Appeal to the Public.

As the Show is held from year to year purely for the promotion of agriculture in the New Territories and the general benefit of the Colony, the Committee decided to appeal to the public for donations towards the heavy expenditure of the forthcoming show. Both the Chinese and European communities can assist in this matter and donations may be forwarded to Mr. T. P. Tong, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to Mr. J. D. Bush, of Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen, China Building, sixth floor.

A further meeting of the Committee will be held on November 2.

the machines, Commandant Tulano, the head of the mission, and three non-commissioned officers, were instantly killed.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER IN U.S.A.

NO FORMALITY WHEN MEETS THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Oct. 5.
The meeting of Mr. MacDonald and President Hoover was characterized by a complete absence of still formality. The Prime Minister accepted the President's invitation to spend several days at White House.—*Reuter's American Service.*

America Spellbound.

New York, Oct. 5.
Mr. MacDonald's speech in the City Hall on Friday was heard by millions on the wireless. It caught the universal imagination. The *New York Times* pays tribute to the "spirit of goodwill and aspiration pulsing through it," and says that the hearers of the speech got an almost unequalled thrill.

The *Herald-Tribune* says: "Mr. MacDonald's language was more direct and heartfelt and more tinged with religious feeling than we are accustomed to hear from eminent men engaged in the esoteric mysteries of diplomacy. Our hopes for the naval negotiations were high before his arrival. They are surely no less so now."—*Reuter's American Service.*

Week-End Camp.

Washington, Oct. 5.
President Hoover and Mr. Ramon MacDonald are spending the week end at Mr. Hoover's camp on the Rapidan River in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Important Conversations.

London, Oct. 5.
The Prime Minister's reception in Washington late yesterday afternoon was no less cordial than that accorded to him in New York. Accompanied by the British Ambassador, Mr. MacDonald and his daughter later made a call of ceremony at the White House and greetings were exchanged with President Hoover.

On his return to the Embassy Mr. MacDonald met a company of newspaper men with whom he discussed the broad purposes of his visit. His party dined at the Embassy.

To-day's programme provides for a series of calls this morning and the Prime Minister and Miss Isabel MacDonald were due to arrive at White House early this afternoon. It is expected that the President will take his visitor to his fishing camp on the Rapidan River tomorrow, where conversations on which are based high hopes of a better understanding and good feeling on both sides of the Atlantic will take place.—*British Wireless.*

At a Fishing Camp.

Madison, Va., Oct. 6.
Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Hoover arrived at the President's fishing camp at Rapidan yesterday evening and Mr. Hoover will certainly have Mr. MacDonald to himself for the week-end. The whole property is guarded by troops and marines, who rigidly exclude strangers. A number of journalists are encamped in the little village of Orange, about six miles away and have to satisfy themselves with meagre bulletins telephoned by the President's secretary.

The camp, despite its remoteness, is very modern, equipped with electricity, baths, telephones, hot water and electric refrigeration. It is surrounded by scenes of great natural beauty, and the two statesmen may be pictured sitting in the living room sixty feet long, with a fireplace constructed of fifty tons of rock. Outside is a marvellous countryside, dropping to the valley far below.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"FILIAL PIETY"

NAMING OF JAPAN'S LITTLE PRINCESS.

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With fine weather and a large and enthusiastic audience, the "Al Fresco" concert arranged by the Police Recreation Club on Saturday night to mark the opening of the more commodious premises was a most enjoyable event.

The welcome improvement that has been effected to the Club house is the extension, across the big nullah, of the Pavilion verandah which is now about seven times larger than it was before, occupying about 2,000 square feet and forming an excellent venue for social functions.

The arrangements for the musical part of the concert were in the very capable hands of Bandmaster W. H. Fitz-Earle, A. R. C. M., and the band of the K.O.S.B., while special items were contributed by local artists.

The Borderers Band opened the programme with the Marche Heroique "Szabadi," which was followed by Rossini's "William Tell" with Musician W. Robinson as Oboe soloist and Musician A. McKenna as flute soloist.

Popular Offerings.

A very popular number was the contribution of Mrs. O. C. Womack

who rendered "Roses of Picardy" which, in response to demands of an encore, was followed by "Killarney."

Mr. V. C. Labrum, who has made innumerable appearances before local audiences, pleased the gathering with two humorous songs while Mrs. F. Bunje's story of "Red Riding Hood," told in the style of an imaginative school girl was deservedly applauded. Two folk songs comprised the acceptable contribution of Mr. R. McE. Keown.

A Highland Dance by four pipers of the K. O. S. B. was very cleverly executed while "Songs and Dances of the Homelands" selected and arranged for Military Band by Bandmaster Fitz-Earle proved a favourite number. The tunes introduced a collection of songs and dances which were typically English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh and were intended to bring back memories of their respective countries to those of each nationality.

"Il Trovatore," with Band-Sergt. G. Ware as clarinet soloist and Musician H. Latimer as cornet soloist, was pleasingly rendered and after insistent appeals Musician Latimer obliged with an encore. The piccolo solo by Musician A. McKenna also earned unstinted appreciation.

A "Grand Scottish Fantasia" formed an excellent conclusion to the programme while "Blue Bonnets O'er the Border" and "God Save the King" brought the concert to a close.

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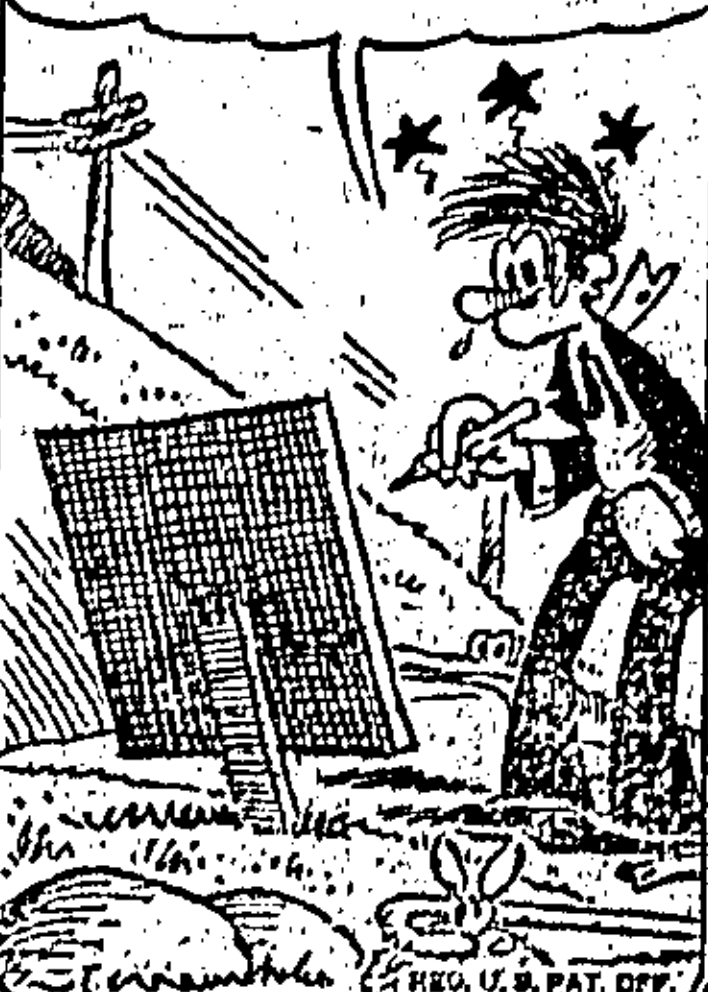
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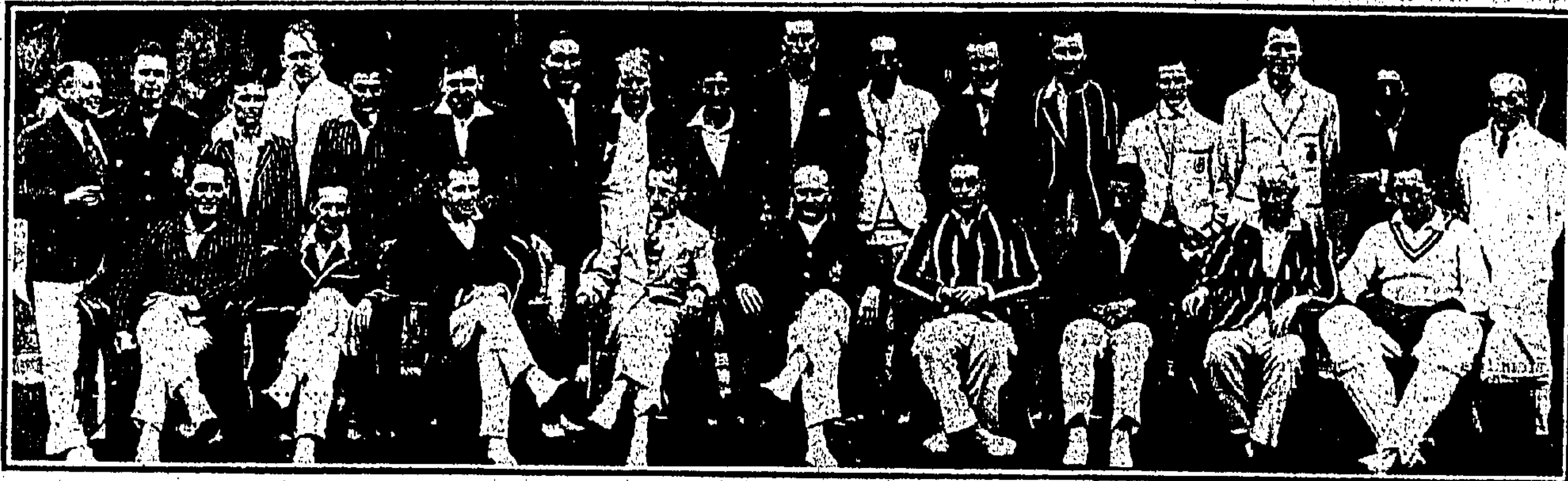


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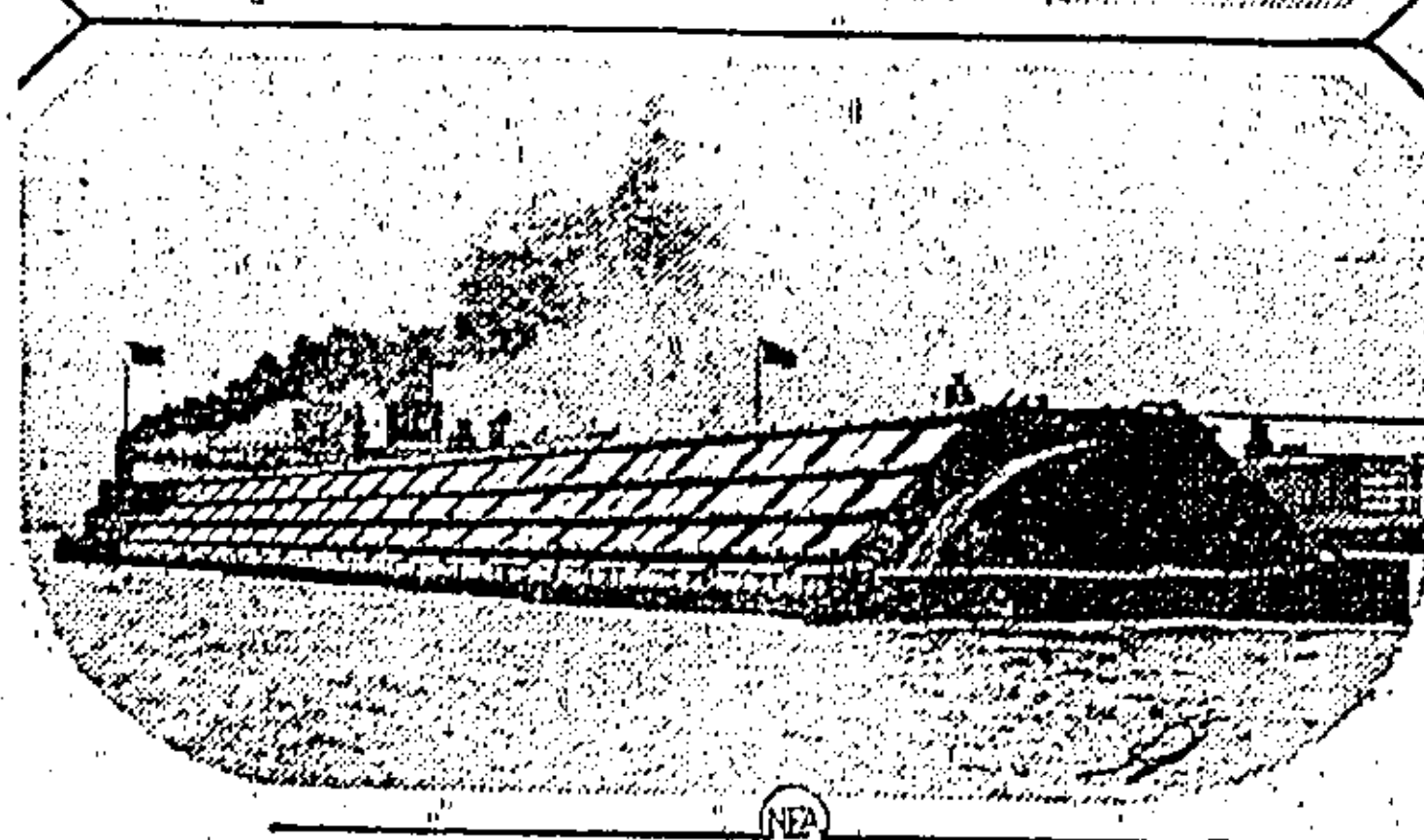
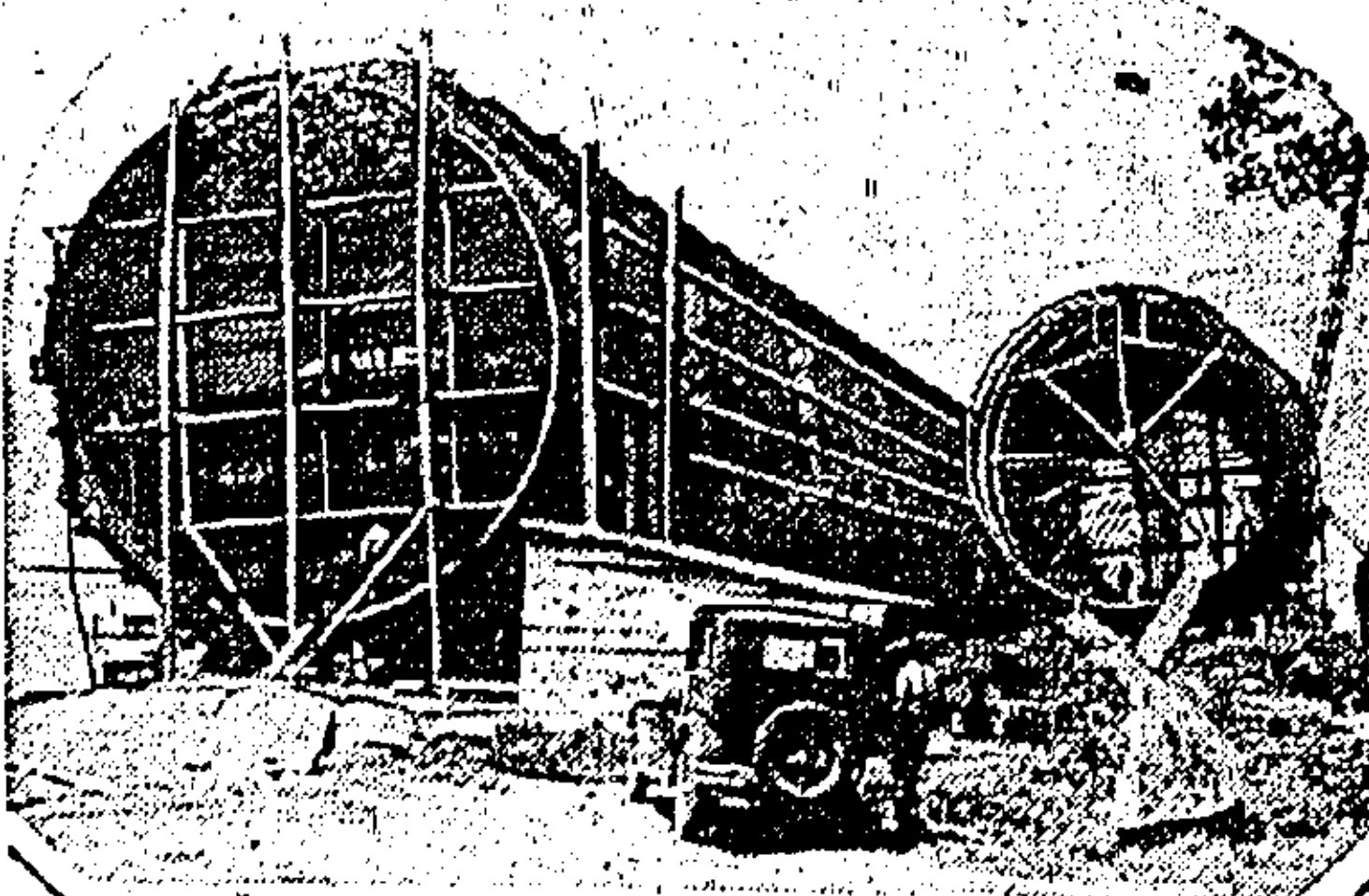




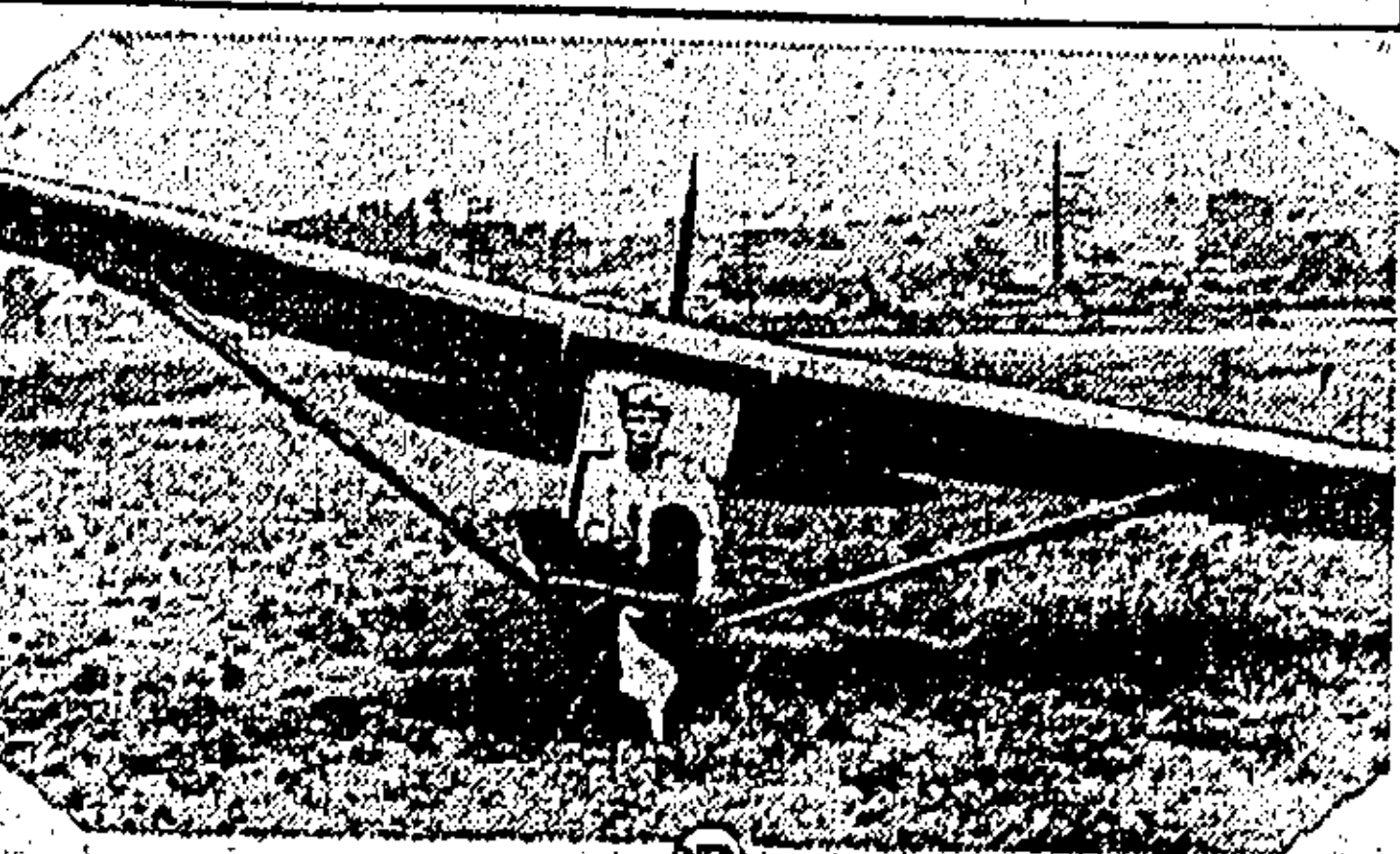
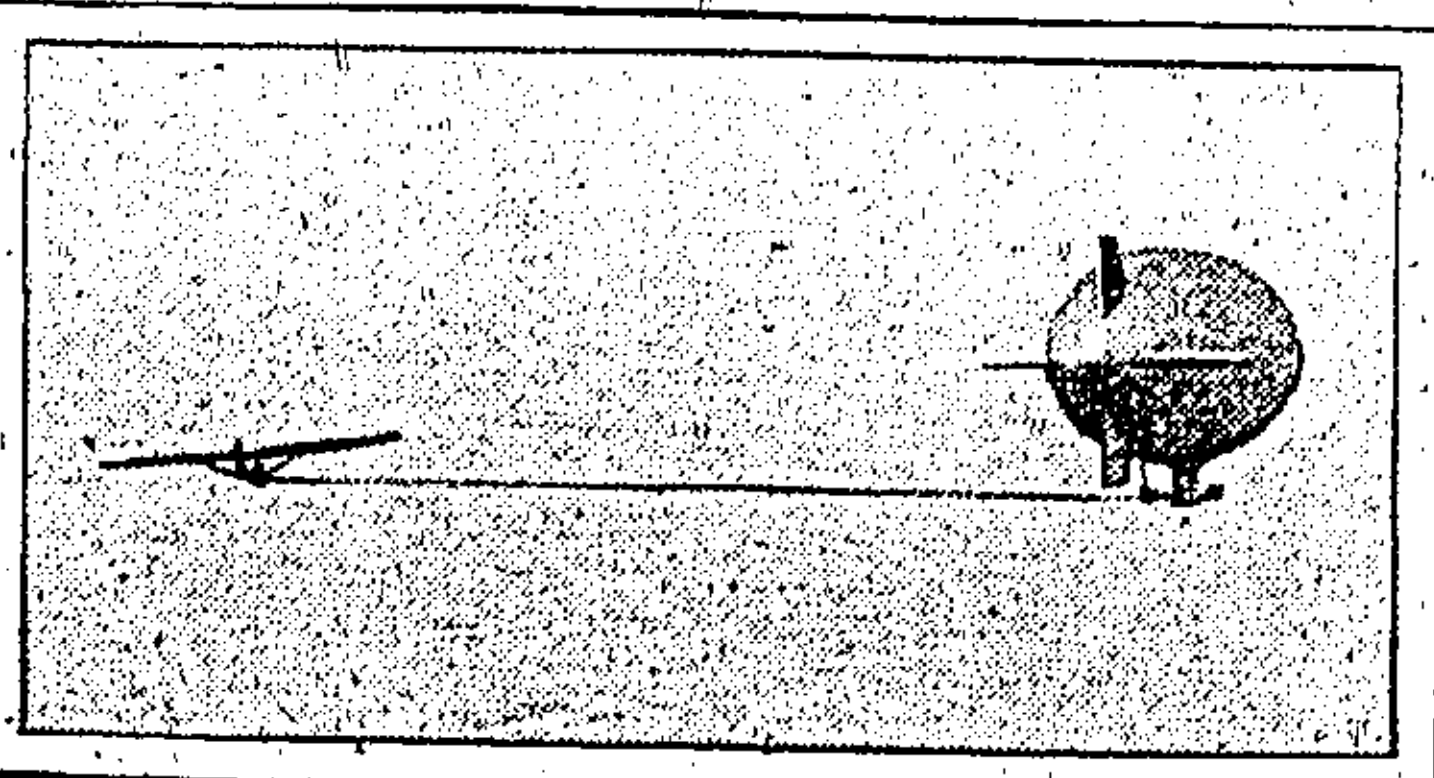
The Shanghai Recreation Club cricket eleven scored an easy win over a Shanghai Cricket Club side in a two-day's friendly match recently, winning by an innings and eight runs. The special bowling of Isaacs and "Tommy" Wilson and the excellent batting display by "Pat" Madar, featured the match. Photo shows the teams.



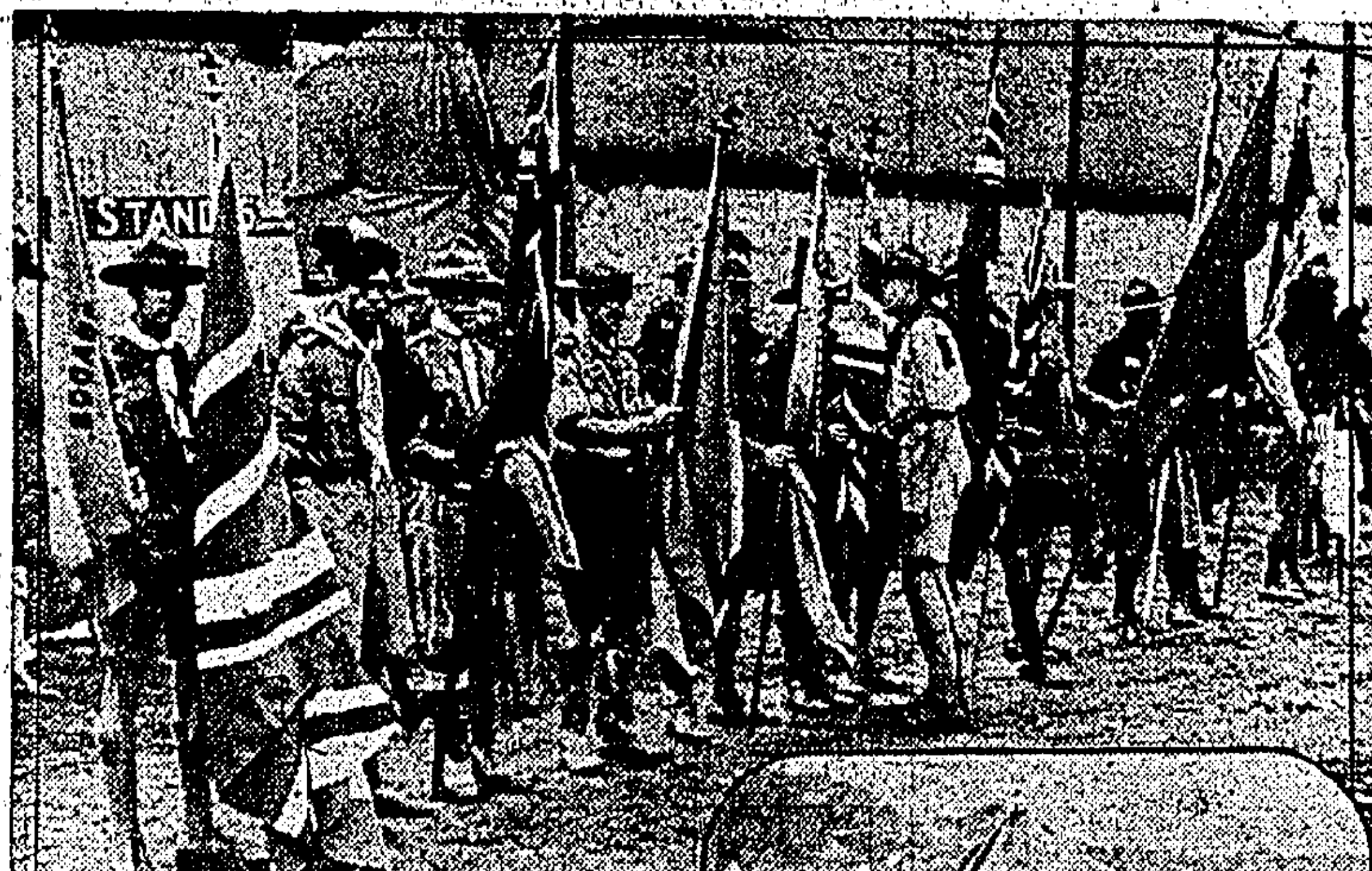
Our picture shows a distinguished audience, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter, Jean, hearing a talking picture of the Prime Minister. Behind them are Mr. Bernard Shaw, Lady Cynthia Mosley and Mr. Arthur Hollins.



Two sections of the Windsor-Detroit tunnel under construction are shown in the top picture. Bottom shows a section being towed to position for submergence. This is a splendid method of tunnelling where depth of water permits.



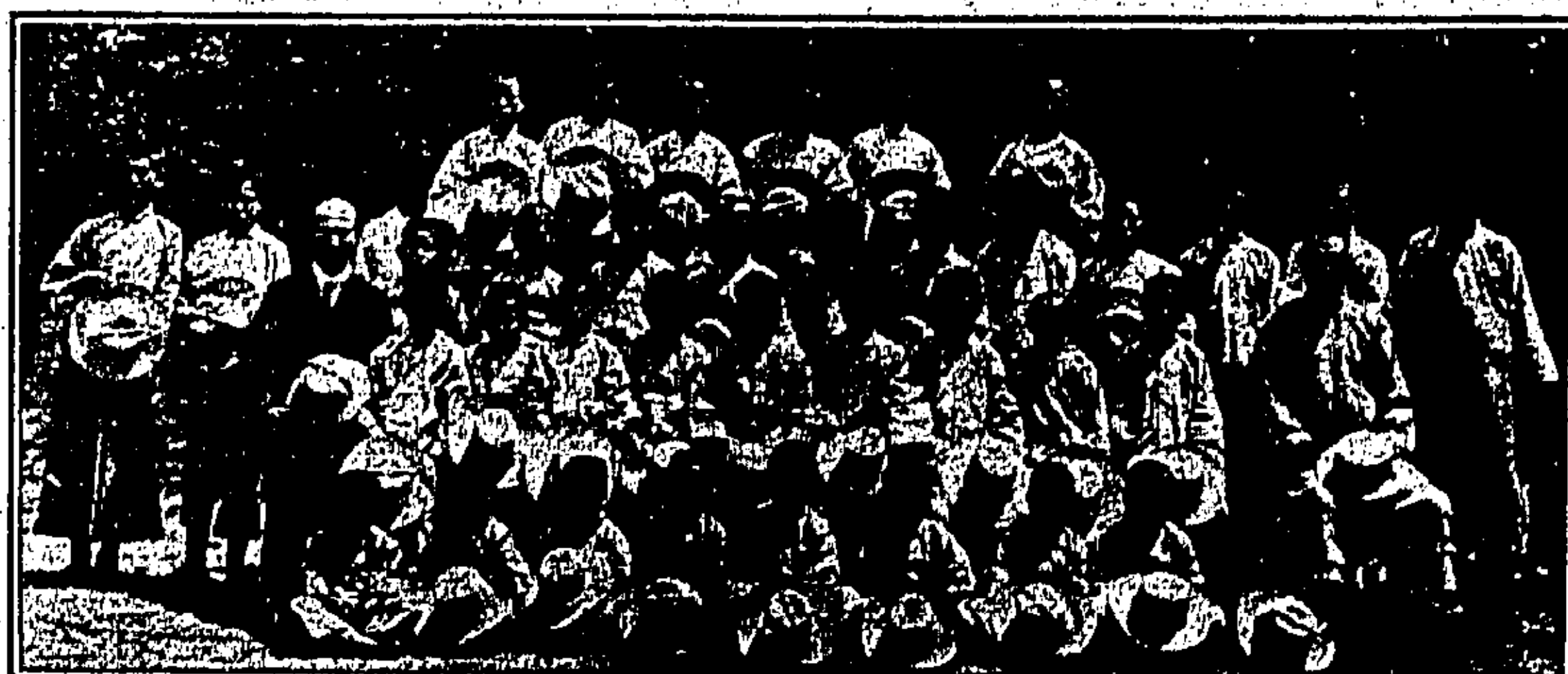
Wallace Franklin, an American glider expert, is shown at top being towed by a Goodyear dirigible. Below is a close-up after the successful experiment.



Taken at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, our pictures show scenes at the great International Jamboree, attended by thousands of boy scouts from all over the world. Top shows flag-bearers from Barbados, India, Newfoundland, Irish Free State, South Africa, Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway. Below, right, are girl scouts from Poland, and left, Irish scouts outside a hut they built as headquarters.



One of the greatest public demonstrations in St. Louis since Col. Lindbergh returned to the city after his Atlantic crossing, was seen recently when Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien descended in the record-breaking endurance plane, the St. Louis Robin, after remaining in the air for eighteen days. The picture taken at the height of the demonstration, shows the airmen in the leading car.



A glimpse of the boys who are given shelter at the Chinkiang Industrial Orphanage. It opened some 20 years ago and, since famine appears yearly in China, there is a steady stream of children, both girls and boys, flowing in to the home.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1929.

NOTICE.

The Members of the Compradore Association will hold an "At Home" on the Chinese National Day, the 10th instant, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd floor, China Building. All friends are cordially invited.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Monday, 14th October, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at each up to Saturday, 12th October, 1929.

The charge for admission Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—

Each member can obtain application to the Secretary. Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1280 b.
Chartered Bank, \$119 b.
Mercantile & B., \$132 n.
P. and O., \$294 n.
East Asia, \$94 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$660 b.
Union Ins., \$37 b.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$800 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$251 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$350 b.
Kailans, \$60 n.
Langkat, \$163 b.
Shai Explorations, \$1.75 b.
Fauha, \$9.50 n.
Tronoh, \$21 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$146 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 n.
China Provident, \$480 s.
Hongkows, \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$18.50
Shanghai Docks, \$146 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$1.24 s.
Orientals, \$1.23 b.
Shai Cottons, \$1.00 (old) s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.45 b.
H. K. Lands, \$631 b.
Shai Lands, \$160 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.
Realities, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$7 n.
China Lights, (old) \$13.50 s.
H. K. Electric, \$63 s.
Macao Electric, \$63 s.
Telephones, \$7.70 n.
Chiga Bus, \$151 b.
Singapore Traction, \$11 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$5 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Tea, \$2.50 n.
Coments (Comb.), \$9.95 s.
Ropes (Old), \$7.90 b.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$30 b.
Watsons, \$11.90 n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 n.
Lane Crawford, \$11 n.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$251 b.
Constructions, \$140 s.
Bique Ind. G. Bonds, \$41
H. K. G. Loan 6% s. Prem.

NEW MENACE TO

SMALLER NATIONS.

BALTIC STATES FEARS OF

FOREIGN "TALKIES."

In the Baltic States, such as Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, fears are already being expressed lest the talking film should prove a menace to the national cultures of the smaller European peoples.

When the talking film kills the silent film, as seems inevitable, the cinema enthusiasts of the smaller nationalities will insist on seeing (and hearing) the best films produced by the best managers, and played by the best actors.

But the best talking films can only be produced by the wealthier nations—for instance, the English, French, or German-speaking nations, closely followed by Russia, Spain, and Italy. Estonia, with her 1½ million population, and Latvia with her two million, could not hope to compete, not only for reasons of finance, but from lack of artists and studios. Nor could either export talking films of its own since its language is little known outside its own territory.

Thus it follows, since films have become almost as necessary to the public as its daily bread, that the populations of these small countries will have to listen to foreign talking films, as they now look at foreign silent films. Such films will, no doubt, help the study of foreign languages, but they will also in course of time, it is feared, deal a blow at the culture of these people, and develop a tendency to denationalisation.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	October 7.
Australia and Manila	Changhe	October 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinhua	October 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	October 8.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	October 8.
Suez and Straits	Delta	October 9.
Swatow	Automedon	October 9.
Suez and Straits	Van Heutsz	October 9.
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers, London 12th Sept. and parcels 5th Sept.)	Parsons	October 10.
Straits	Macedonia	October 10.
U.S.A., (Seattle 21st September), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	October 11.
Shanghai	Karmala	October 11.
Straits	Kashima Maru	October 13.
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru	October 14.
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	October 14.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Sept. 20)	Ginyo Maru	October 15.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	October 19.
Canada, (Victoria B. C. Oct. 3)	Emp. of Asia	October 21.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	October 21.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Sept. 27)	Iyo Maru	October 21.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	October 22.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Amoy	Antung	Mon., Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon., Oct. 7, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Havrat	Mon., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *C. and *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Grant	Mon., Oct. 7, 3 p.m.
	Registration	3.15 p.m.
	Letters	3.5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 30th October)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., Oct. 7, 3 p.m.
	Registration	3.5 p.m.
	Letters	3.5 p.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Tues., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 8, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Oct. 8, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Andre Lebon	Tues., Oct. 8, 2 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues., Oct. 8, 3 p.m.
	Registration	3.1 p.m.
	Letters	3.1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th Nov.)	
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C.	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 9, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 9, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 9, 10 a.m

INTERPORT BOWLS
THRILLS.HONGKONG WINS MATCH
BY TWO SHOTS.

A FIGHTING FINISH.

Hongkong retained the Interport Cup by defeating Shanghai by the narrow margin of two shots—19 shots to 17—in one of the most exciting Interport lawn bowls contests seen in the Colony for many a day.

The arrangements for the match were excellent. The Kowloon C.C. green presented a very gay and brilliant appearance with many spectators. There must have been well over 800 present. His Excellency the Officer Administrator, the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), himself a very keen bowler, was a distinguished spectator. He was introduced to the members of both teams prior to the start.

Mr. A. O. Brown, the Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, officiated as umpire. Mr. P. Farrell was measurer and Mr. J. Massey scorer.

The keenness of the game is shown by the fact that never at any time was there more than four shots in it. This was when Hongkong was leading 15-11 at the fourteenth head. Up to this period, Hongkong had scored on ten of the fourteen heads, but at the eighth they had a very bad knock when Shanghai registered a count of six. However, this reverse made the home team more determined than ever. Of the 21 heads, twelve went in favour of Hongkong and nine for Shanghai.

First one team and then the other took the lead and the result was in doubt right up to that last great smash of Malcolm's when, with Hongkong leading by three shots, he attempted to burn the head but instead carried the jack into the ditch a yard and a half from the tape. His touch followed through and rested on the step leading down to the green, and whilst the umpire declared against it being the shot, owing to its being out of bounds, Shanghai eventually counted one. In the excitement of the moment few people realised just what happened. There were two woods about the green, one belonging to Hongkong and one to Shanghai, and to me it looked as if Hongkong had it by at least six inches. The shots were never measured, however, but apparently as some compensation for Malcolm's bad luck, Grimmitt dispensed with the tape and shouted out "one for Shanghai."

It was a great finish to a very close game. Players and spectators were keyed up to a pitch of enthusiasm and keenness rarely seen even in an Interport game.

The green was tricky and fast and it was sometime before the players really accustomed themselves to it. Indeed, the only man who could "feel" and green his woods correctly, all the time was Dorrance, who throughout never once played a really bad shot. It was Dorrance's first Interport in Hongkong, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he played as well as anybody on the green. I go so far as to say that he was the outstanding player of the afternoon. Shanghai were in many a tight corner when he went up, but he invariably retrieved the position and even when he failed it was either almost impossible to get the shot or he came very near to success. Good as he played against the K.C.C. on the same green on Tuesday, he was brilliant on Saturday. That is the only word that can adequately describe his display.

Malcolm Takes a Chance.

Malcolm played a sound game and it was not for want of encouragement of his many friends that he failed. Many a time during the course of the game one heard him shout "We'll take the cup back yet," and it seemed more than once that he was likely to do it. He played many brilliant shots and with a little luck might have turned defeat into victory. Malcolm is a man who takes chances, and he took two in the 14th head, which proved fatal and definitely turned the game in favour of Hongkong. Hongkong were lying the shot, but Shanghai were second and third and were well positioned behind. In attempting to displace Hongkong's shot Malcolm had the misfortune to give the local team three. It was a risk that was worth taking at this stage of the game. Many will pro-

bably criticise the Shanghai skip, but I admire his pluck. It might quite easily have meant three shots for Shanghai instead of three against. On the whole, Malcolm gave a good display.

Phillips justified his selection as Shanghai's No. 1. For the first four heads he had Laing well beaten, and although the Tulkoo men proved him self the superior player, after that Phillips gave a consistent display. It was a great struggle between him and Laing, and honours were fairly evenly divided. Jessiman did not quite play up to his reputation. He failed to get the strength of the green for a long time, but once he did get it half way through the game he put up several really fine woods. He, however, went off a little towards the end, at a time when Bass, his opposite number, was putting in some very good work.

The Hongkong Players.

The Hongkong team was well balanced and all played well at one time or another. In Ferguson Hongkong had a very fine skip, who was "deadly on the forehand" but inclined to be a bit narrow on the back. At times I thought he paid too much attention to his No. 3 against his back-hand shots. The advice was sound enough, but with Ferguson playing at the top of his form on the forehand it is probable he would have done still better had he stuck to it.

Grimmitt did a lot of good work. Although he did not rise to the heights of Dorrance, he nevertheless proved an ideal No. 3 and almost invariably when Hongkong were in a hole, he got them out of it. He had not so much driving to do as usual, but he was drawing very accurately all the time.

At Club de Recreio.

The Shanghai lawn bowlers suffered another defeat yesterday when in a thrilling finish, they were beaten by the Club de Recreio by a single shot. The score was 15 all at the twentieth head. In the final end, Dorrance, who was skip of the Shanghai four, changed the head completely with a heavy draw and Shanghai lay three. Then Luz came up with a pound on and knocked a Recreio wood in for the shot. Dorrance made a great effort to save but was just a little bit wide, and Luz, taking no chances, rolled his last wood into the ditch.

It was one of the best games of the series. The green played excellently and the bowlers as well. Shanghai led for the greater part of the game and looked likely to record a victory, but a brilliant recovery on the part of the Recreio just turned the game the other way.

Presentation of Spoons.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. d'Almeida, junr, the President of the Club, presented spoons to the Shanghai players. Although he said, he knew nothing about bowls, he had thoroughly enjoyed the game that afternoon and the very fine finish. Whilst he was glad to see the Recreio win, he was sorry to see Shanghai lose. It was a very sporting afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. Malcolm responded for the visitors. The game that day was, he thought, the best he had seen so far. It seemed to him that the Shanghai bowlers played better when he (Mr. Malcolm) was out of the team. He congratulated the Club de Recreio upon their fine victory.

Mr. Dorrance, who also replied, said the green was the finest he had played on. The winners played an excellent game and he had no excuses to offer. He presented the Club de Recreio players with spoons.

Cheers for both teams concluded the proceedings.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
BRASS, BRADS, BEADS, BENDS, BANDS.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Husbands' Jokes.

WIFE SHOULD CO-OPERATE.

If it is not easy for a man to remain a hero in his wife's eyes, it is still more difficult for him to remain a humorist in the estimation of his wife.

She, poor thing, has a difficult problem of conduct to decide on. There is all the difference in the world between the sensations of a person telling a good joke for the umpteenth time, and those of his partner who has heard it on an equal number of occasions.

Should she be a martyr and feign laughter at a jest for whose familiarity she can only feel contempt, so as to bolster up her husband's attack on a fresh audience? Or ought she to have mercy on herself and place a taboo on too oft-told tales?

Jokemongers are sensitive creatures. An untimely interjection or a hint of inappreciation from their audience and they are reduced to shamefaced gloom. A friend of mine was rapidly divorced from his jokes by his wife's habit of exclaiming "That always was a good one" whenever he cracked what was, to her, a chestnut.

Stock jokes certainly deserve ruthless suppression, but when a man genuinely tries to widen his repertoire and also give a new twist to old jokes, some little co-operation is called for from his wife.

It is not bad fun, acting as impressario to a joke-retailing husband. If he is encouraged by applause from his wife for a new story, he is more likely to allow his repertoire to be pruned of those yarns which she finds thread-bare.

A man who can tell a good story is a social asset, but his value doubles if his wife gives him a discreet hand. If he has a new yarn which he is bursting to broadcast, she can lead the conversation up to a suitable cue and give the story an aptness which it could not otherwise have for his audience.

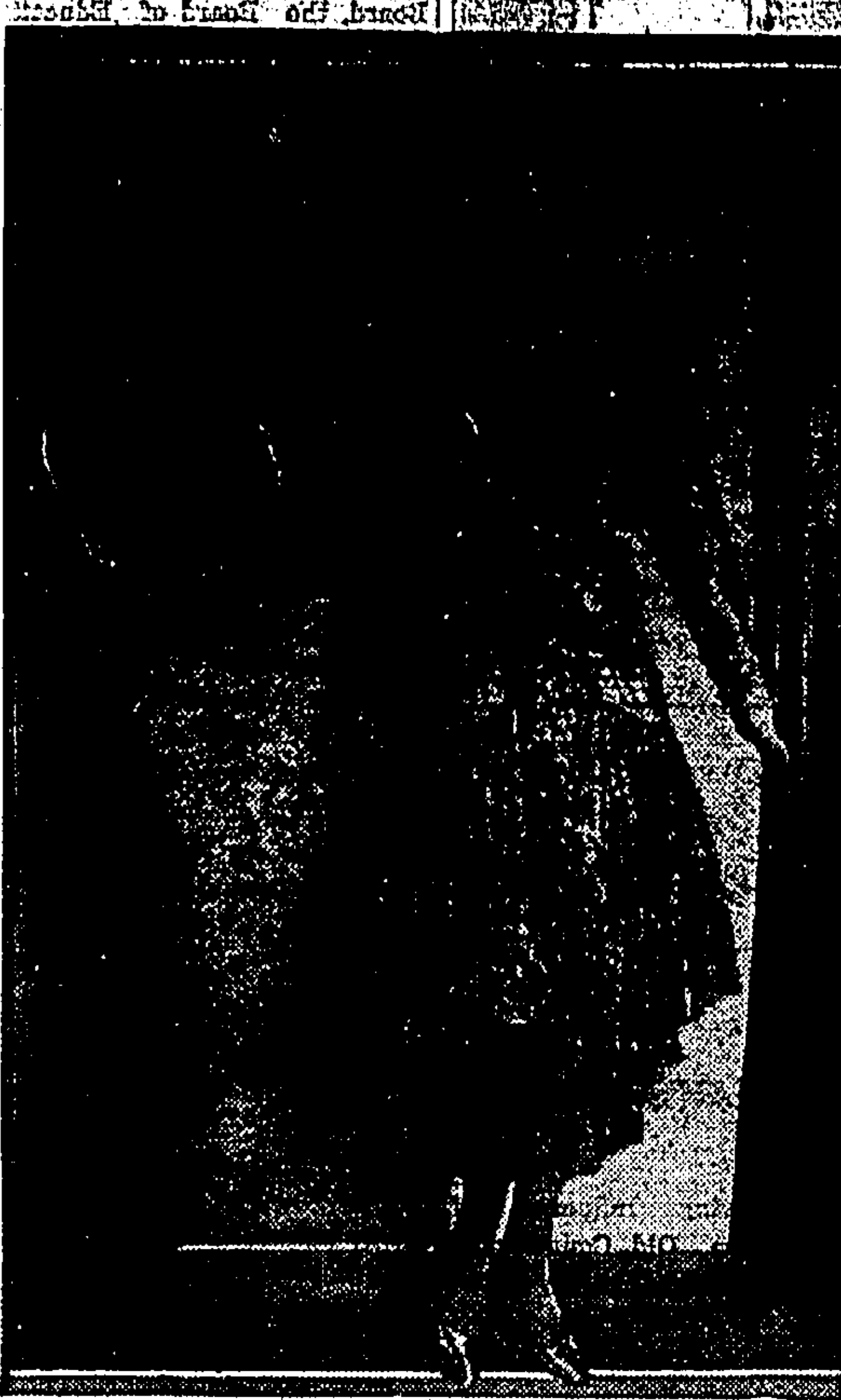
She can give him frank advice about his performance which nobody else would care to proffer. Often the teller of a story is not the best critic of its effect on the audience. She can prevent him from being a bore.

One thing she should studiously avoid. A wife should never steal her husband's jokes to tell them herself. There is no more moving picture of misery than the face of a joke-monger who is compelled to listen to his wife murdering one of his pet stories. At least, he thinks that she is murdering it if she does not handle it in precisely his manner.—NAT. SAVAGE. In Exchange.



* This sun-tan silk stocking is joined to a deeper lisle foot with a brown band around the ankle in sock effect.

Lace Afternoon Gown.



Here is an effective lace afternoon gown, worn by Marion Nixon, who plays opposite Al. Johnson in "Say It With Song," and opposite John Barrymore in "General Crack." The all-lace dress has come into favour after an absence of more than ten years. A very dainty shade of orchid is utilized for this creation. The effect is of long bodice, long sleeves, and long skirt.

Manners & Customs.

"A PAIR OF BLUE EYEBROWS."

There are—indeed there are—limits. With attention and concentration, I have managed to keep up with most feminine fashions and prevent the waters of stupefaction from meeting over my head. I learnt the declension of the noun "Figure"—A Figure; O Figure! For a Figure; From a Figure; and enjoyed learning it. I likewise watched the noun "skirt" decline till it nearly died altogether, and that was very nice too. I beheld back-hair disappear, and now observe its reappearance with equal satisfaction. With my hand on my heart, I say I have enjoyed and admired these evolutions of feminine fashion and thought myself equal to her most progressive efforts.

Alas, for male presumption! For I hear now that eyelashes and eyebrows are to be dyed to match their owners' dresses, and am smitten with terror!

It is difficult enough under ordinary circumstances to recognise your partners at a dance, but whatever will a plain man do if every fourth woman in the room has similar coloured eyebrows? The time-honoured custom is to jot down a few pertinent comments on one's programme, e.g., "No. 12 Exchange."

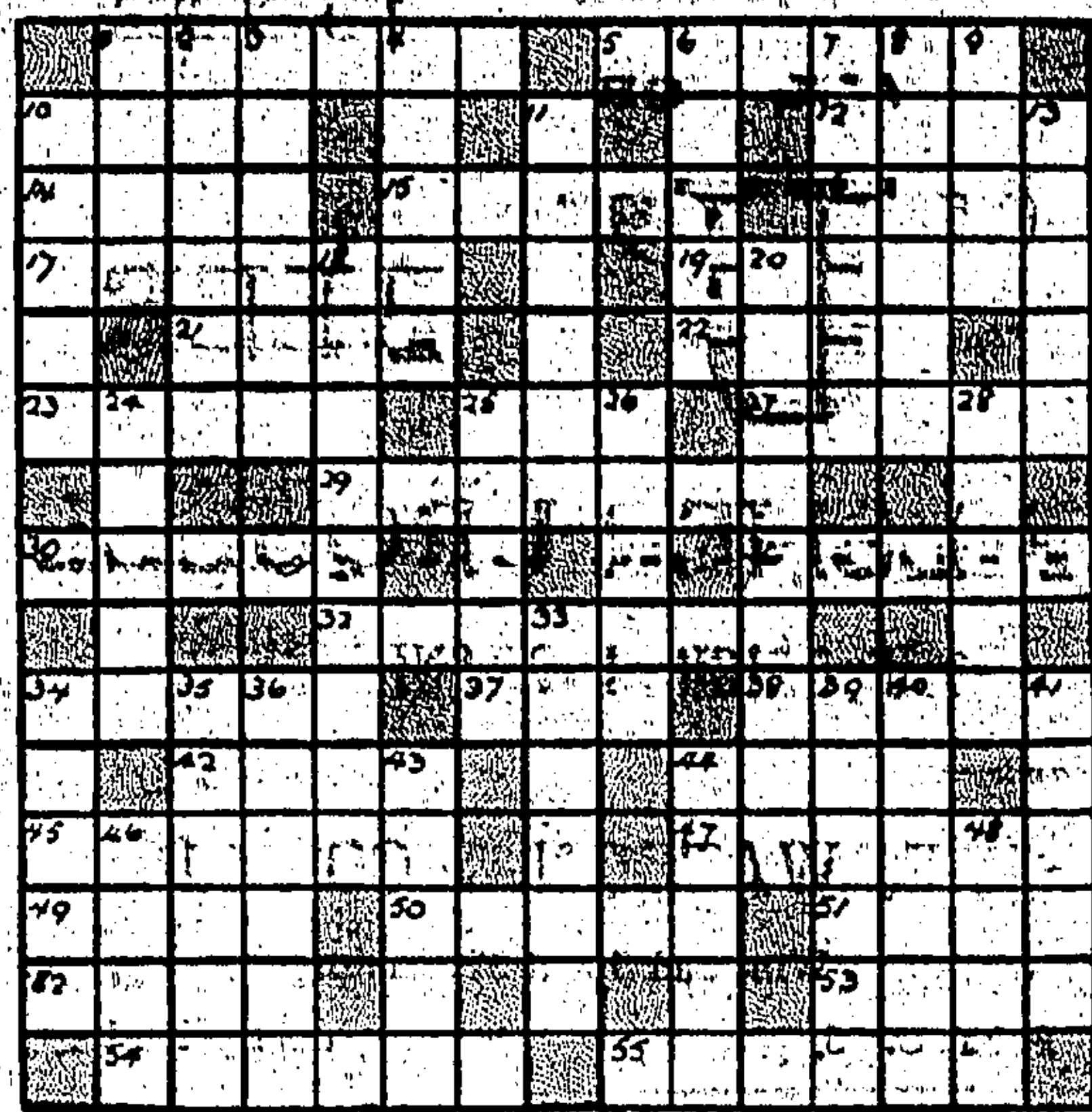
Footnote. Blue dress with sparkly things, dark eyes—clues that infallibly lead one home.

Now, whatever help is "Blue dress" with dark eyes if every girl wearing a blue dress turns herself into twins or triplets by dyeing brows and lashes to match? Who will distinguish one pair of eyes from another fringed by identical, exotic blue lashes? You sympathise, don't you?

Worse still, if a blessed fortune should lead you to the right blue eyebrows and you like them (one might), and propose sitting out, and she goes away to fetch her cloak which is pale yellow, and she returns with pale yellow eyebrows also, and is very much annoyed when you fail to recognise her, and—well, the more you think of it, the worse it gets.

Manners and customs are difficult for a plain man anyway. We try, believe us, very hard not to offend, and to keep our feet off skirts that, though short in front have trains behind—not having in this matter the practice of our fathers. We do not really mind what Amyrlin does with her dress or her hair, or whether she elects to stay at home and darn our socks, or (more probably) go abroad and shoot lions. But we shall certainly not accompany her if she is going to change the colour of her eyebrows when she changes her frock.—E. J. SAMPSON. In Exchange.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Cunning.
- 5 Frightened.
- 10 Tune.
- 12 Wicked.
- 14 Arithmetical calculations.
- 15 Nimble.
- 16 Grief.
- 17 Farrier's workshop.
- 19 Musical instrument.
- 21 Sediment.
- 22 Bitter.
- 23 Ringlet.
- 25 Title of respect.
- 27 Repeat.
- 29 Place apart.
- 30 Stop.
- 31 Maritime.
- 32 Disease.
- 34 Depository.
- 37 Child.
- 38 Furnished with weapons.
- 42 Monkeys.
- 44 S-like moulding.
- 45 Gaudy.
- 47 Interfere.
- 49 Metal.
- 50 Part of a pound.
- 51 Succumbs.
- 52 Slab of baked clay.
- 53 Girl.
- 54 Accounts book.
- 55 Beasts of burden.

Down

- 1 Kind of lily.
- 2 Poetic comparison.
- 3 Palates.
- 4 Solvers.
- 6 Summit.
- 7 Go back.

- 8 Happenings.
- 9 Have dinner.
- 10 Available for debt repayment.
- 11 Drop.
- 13 Inhabitants of Baltic provinces.
- 18 Pauses.
- 20 Origin.
- 24 Theatrical exhibition.
- 25 Tarnishes.
- 26 Black bird.
- 28 Truck.
- 33 Grieves.
- 34 Finger.
- 35 Word of honour.
- 36 Supposed.
- 38 Red chalk.
- 40 Mean.
- 41 Garment.
- 42 Joggle.
- 43 Steel letter.
- 46 Extra used covering.
- 48 Similes.

Saturday's Solution.

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A R AGREE I O
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K A TISAN M N
PETRE S S DIETS
ERIN FLOUR TARE
OTTER A R FATAL
NELLS UNDER TAIL
DESK D S TERN

U.S. BASEBALL.

BABE RUTH STILL HEADS
LIST OF HOMERS.

New York, Sept. 30. Babe Ruth continues to head the list of home run hitters with a total of 46 circuit slugs for the

season up to to-day. Ott and Klein have a total of 42 each. Wilson and Hornsby are tied with 39 each. Gehrig has 34. Fox and Simmons have 33 each and O'Doul has 30.

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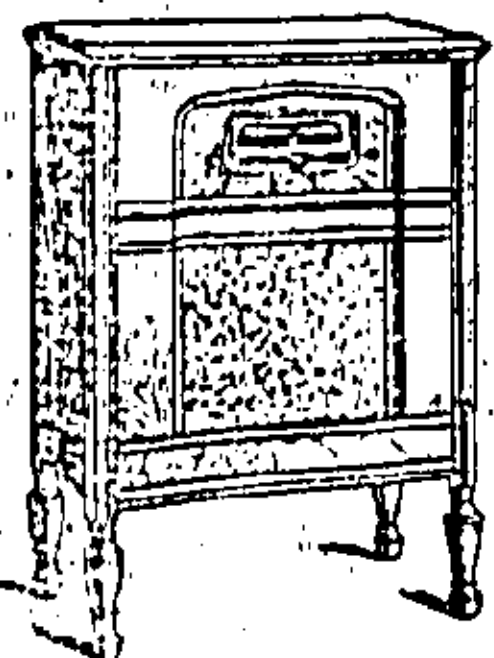
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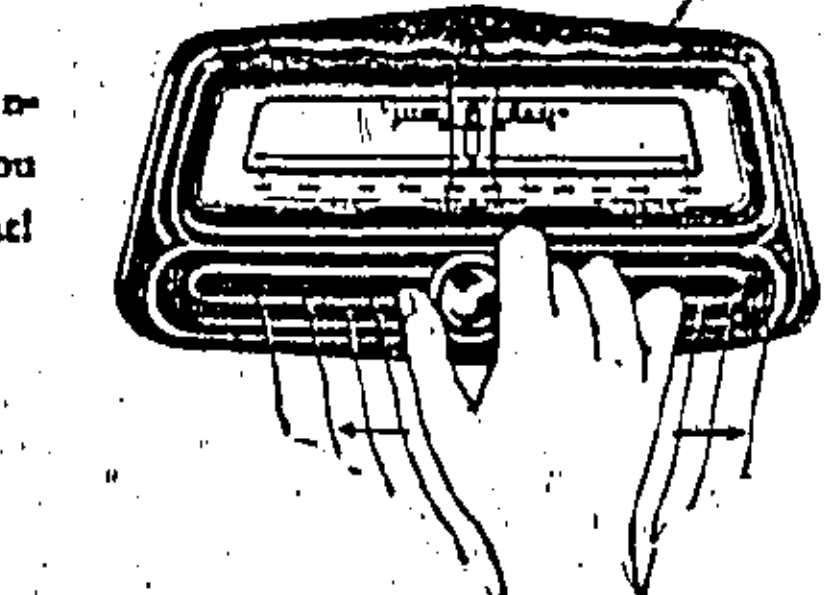
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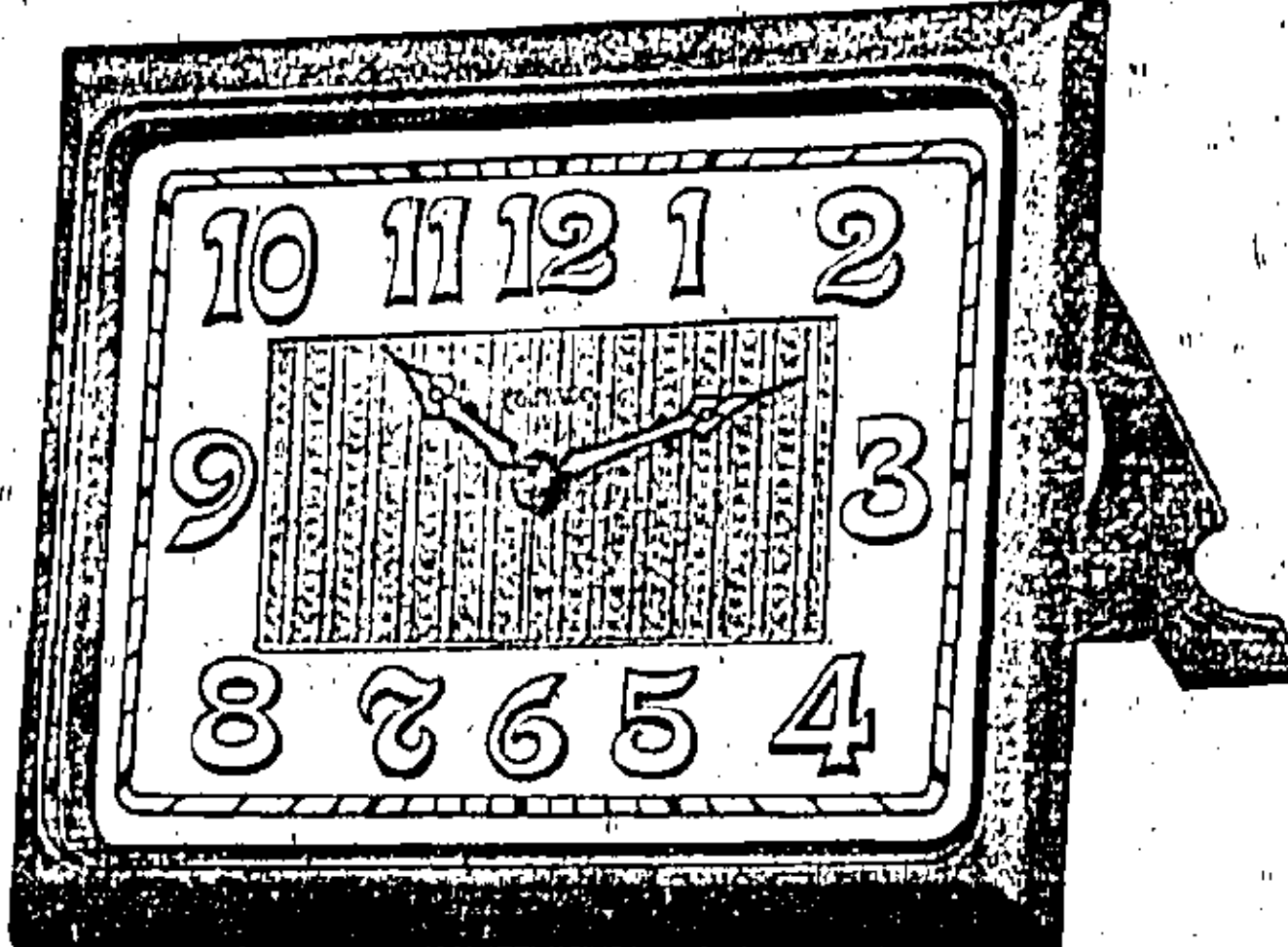


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WOMAN'S ERA.

The growing influence of women in the Old Country is again demonstrated by the selection of Miss Susan Lawrence as the chairman of the next Labour Party Conference. She is the first woman to have been appointed to this position, and the choice is as much an acknowledgment of the part which women can play in the political life of the country as it is a tribute to Miss Lawrence's past services and undoubted abilities. No-one who takes note of present-day tendencies at home can fail to be struck by the manner in which womenfolk are taking their place side by side with men not only in national politics and local government but in practically every sphere of social and communal activity. For many years, of course, women have rendered invaluable service to the country on various boards and councils charged with the task of local government, to say nothing of their work on behalf of benevolent and charitable organisations. They have also begun to invade certain professions and trades formerly the preserves of men, until to-day there is scarcely a calling in which they cannot be found. But most striking of all has been the growing participation of women in national affairs. This has been made particularly evident by the extension of the franchise to an extent which has resulted in more women than men now being on the electoral roll, whilst to-day there are more women Members of Parliament than ever before in the history of the country. Yet a further sign of the times is to be found in the fact that one of the principal Cabinet posts, that of the Ministry of Labour, is in the hands of a woman, in the person of Miss Margaret Bondfield. There are, conservative-thinking people was look askance at these developments, but we know of no evidence in support of the fear that the country may suffer as a consequence of this opening up of new channels of activity to women. Rather do we believe that the progressive emancipation of women is not only good in the sense that it widens their outlook and increases their responsibilities, but that the inevitable result must be for the good of the nation. That is a point which we could develop, but we will content ourselves at the moment with postulating the contention.

With these thoughts in mind, we submit, at the risk of criticism from the "Die-Hards," that the time has come when women should be given some share in the direction of affairs in Hongkong. Far from seeing any reason why women should not figure on the Legislative Council, the Sanitary Board, the Board of Education, the Licensing Board and such other bodies as are open to Unofficials, we consider that their services as members of these institutions would be of the utmost value. In this Colony as in every other place, there are innumerable matters in which the advice and opinions of women should be welcomed, yet a glance through the constitution of bodies functioning in the public life of Hongkong reveals the fact that the membership of all, excepting one dealing purely with medical matters, is restricted to men. For a time, the Board of Education did have one lady member, whose services were of very real value, but to-day that body is wholly composed of the other sex. Not only in regard to local government would we favour the admission of women into the councils of the Colony, but we think an equally good case can be made out for women jurors. All this may seem a trifle revolutionary in a Colony given overmuch to tradition and precedent, but we must move with the spirit of the times. There are many women in this Colony, both foreign and Chinese, who have the time and the ability to render service to the community, but whose activities are circumscribed by conditions as they are. Not only would the opportunity to do their share be welcomed by those coming within this category, providing them with new interests in life, but what is more, the Colony would benefit. If we have hopes of the Colony one day possessing its own Municipal Council, we must visualise women among its members. But even before that time let the break with tradition be made, thus bringing Hongkong in line with the spirit of the times in which we live.

The Hongkong Dollar.

The drop of nearly a penny in the sterling value of the dollar in the space of an hour on Saturday morning, caused a flutter in business circles and among dabbles in exchange. It also gave rise to some little anxiety among dollar-savvy residents with home leave impending, or families in England, a feeling which has not been allayed by the rumour with which the air is thick of a further heavy fall to come. A prominent broker expresses the view that Saturday's remarkable fall was due to normal influences, but it is difficult to believe otherwise than some artificial persuasion was brought to bear, and it is hoped that further development of this policy will be more carefully measured. It requires no deep acquaintance with economic laws to realise that currency inflation in any community is, in the long run, unhealthy but so also is it a fact that artificial deflation, particularly when hurried, carries its own dangers. The merchants of the Colony, we are told, are anxious to see the dollar brought down to its silver parity, but we have yet to be convinced of the full justice of the plea that the Hongkong's trade generally is suffering under a severe handicap as a result of a high dollar. It is elementary that, other things being normal, currency inflation operates to the benefit of the importer and to the detriment of the exporter. It is presumably the exporter, therefore, who has provided the recent agitation for the deflation of the dollar. His argument, however, has yet to be presented in a convincing form. The bulk of Hongkong's export trade consists of re-exports, that is to say, Hongkong exports what it has imported from elsewhere. On the surface, therefore, it would seem that what the exporter pleads he is losing on the roundabout, he has already gained on the straight. The greatest danger of the downward tendency of the dollar, moreover, is a rise in the cost of living. Things would, no doubt, adjust themselves eventually but we fear it would not be until after the damage had already been done.

DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE WILL NOT LOOK FORWARD TO POSTERITY WHO NEVER LOOK BACKWARD TO THEIR ANCESTORS.—Burke.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Miss Florence Wong, B.A. (Hongkong) who was for a time on the staff of the *Malayan Daily Express*, has joined the *Straits Echo*.

The exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday, October 10, the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, has arrived in the Colony with a party of friends. They are on their way to Nanking.

The forth coming wedding is announced of Mr. Francis Charles Brimblecombe, prison warder, Victoria Gaol, to Miss Fanny Blyth, No. 45, Wyndham Street.

The Siberian mail route from Hongkong is being resumed. In future, mails for Europe superimposed "via Siberia" will be forwarded via Japan and Vladivostok. It is anticipated that the time of transit will be about 24 days.

Convicted of a charge of attempting to defraud a pawnbroker of \$60, by pretending that a pair of gold gilt bangles were of pure gold, a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

With two previous convictions for larceny against him, a Chinese was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing two chopper blocks. Another Chinese was given one month's imprisonment for a like offence.

For causing unnecessary and avoidable cruelty to three pigs by failing to provide their crates with matting, two Chinese were each fined \$8 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship pointed out to the defendants that if no matting was provided the animals' legs would protrude through the bottom and when the crates were deposited on the ground pigs would suffer injury.

Mr. Roy W. Howard, the well-known American newspaperman who arrived here by the President Adams on an Oriental tour with his wife, had hoped to be able to transfer to one of the American destroyers whilst at sea between here and Manila in order that he might fulfil an important engagement in the latter port. However, the destroyers which were to proceed from Shanghai to Manila are still at the former port, and the plan has therefore had to be abandoned.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.

OPENING AT KOWLOON ON THURSDAY.

The Warwick Revue Company, which will commence a short season at the Star Theatre on October 10th, will receive a warm welcome here. It is some years since one of Mr. Warwick's attractions visited Hongkong, and the type of production he is sending is one that should make a decided appeal at this time of the year, for it is designed solely to amuse, and, judging by reports from elsewhere, it has been doing so in no uncertain fashion.

The Company left London as recently as December, so it should be up-to-date in every respect. Press cuttings from other centres describe it as witty, delightfully staged, full of brilliant dancing and colour, and an ideal form of entertainment for a hot summer night. It presents no "problem" whatever, the slogan "Just for Fun" never being lost sight of.

CORRESPONDENCE.

English As She Is Spoken.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Apologies current topics concerning the English Association and Broadcast Pronunciation: when there are other glaring and wide-spread faults to be remedied, the question of whether "ass" should rhyme with "lass" or with "pass" seems particularly puerile and futile.

Take the case of a few of the outstanding errors in English as "she is spoken" or "wrote":

(1) The mispronunciation of the final short "a" in such words as "idea," "sofa," "soda," and "umbrella"—almost invariably pronounced "i-dee," "so-fa," "so-dee," "um-brell-a" by the average Englishman and woman, even the educated. I have heard an M.A. of Cambridge repeatedly speak of "Canad-er," "Calcutt-er," and "Malt-er." Surely an effort should be made, before too late, to remedy this horrible mispronunciation.

(2) An allied and even more painful vulgarism, not just so firmly entrenched—at least among the educated—is the insertion of "r" in such words as "law," "raw," "draw"—mispronounced "lawre," "rawre," "drawre." The word "amahr," so frequently written in chits for "amah" illustrates both types of errors, and shows further that those who use this superfluous "r" sound are fully conscious of its presence. In this connexion the irony of the matter is that, in words requiring it, the "r" sound is omitted altogether.

(3) It seems hopeless to draw attention to that "odious vulgarism," the substitution of the various tenses of the verb "lay" for the corresponding ones of the verb "lie," unless to point out its having now reached the written language as an awful example of the non-adoption, in matters grammatical, of the "stitch in time" policy.

(4) An error quite modern and somewhat similar to (3) is the use of "in" for "into." To "walk in" and to "walk into" a room are two quite different actions, just as are to "walk on" and to "walk onto" the roof.

To remedy these and similar serious errors should be, it seems to me, a "first charge" on those interested in the maintenance in its purity of our "priceless heritage." The standardized pronunciation of "off" and "gone" can come later—Yours, etc.,

ENGLISH UNDEFILED.
Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1929.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDER FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve.—Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 10th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muff.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, October 8th, and 15th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muff.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 8th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsu-tau Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take on Thursday, October 17th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

The result of the Handicap Prize Shoot which took place on Sunday, September 29th, at the Kennedy Road Range are as follows:—Constable R435 P. Fletcher winner of the Silver Cup presented by Const. R406 Ho Jing Kwong; Constable R419 A. J. Raptis winner of the Cup presented by Crown Sergeant R407 W. V. Field.

Revolver Practice.—The next revolver practice will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, October 27th, at 10.00 a.m. Belts and Holders to be worn.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A. S. P. Adjutant.

Passengers leaving on the Haruna Maru on Saturday included Minister A. Katsura, Rev. and Mrs. F. Laws, Dr. and Mrs. Lachmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baines, Mr. L. Ryan and Mr. J. Greenaway.

The Very Idea!

English as she is spoken by the foreigner is always a source of amusement. In the *Imperial Club Magazine*, the new house organ of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes, some examples are given by a correspondent in China.

Here are a few, showing the Chinese eagerness to do business with the British community:

Bank not of Allkinds Forsell Here.

Men's Outfitter and Sundors.

May Chong.

Ladies Tail or Milline & Furrier.

All Kinds of Embroider.

Orders Promptly Executed.

Fur Coats Made to Order.

Your Skin or Ours.

Ladies Can Have Fits Upstairs.

Clothing of a Woman Tail or

Ladies Furnished in the Upper Storey.

They were talking of the new member of the Club, a Scotsman.

"You know," observed one, "a Scotsman once he gets to London, never goes home again, unless it's to fetch his brother."

"Oh," said another man, "that may be; but there are not nearly so many Scots coming South these days."

"Indeed!"

"No; you see they're born in London now to save the fare."

It is far better to take people as they are than to waste valuable time in trying to make them as they should be.

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division—I have always found that people whose handwriting is legible are honest and agreeable.

Owing to the curtailment of the water supply at Rhos (North Wales), a publican used buckets of beer to extinguish a fire which broke out in a nearby shop.

Cornwall policeman, of a woman accused of using bad language—I heard her 200 yards away. Woman—I was only telling my husband what I thought of him.

She was paying a visit to the doctor and had just reeled off her complaints.

"Now, let me see," he said, "that's headaches, spots before the eyes, insomnia, and indigestion. How did you say you were?"

She simpered, and shyly remarked, "twenty-two."

"Eh? loss of memory, too. Pretty serious."

He was a stout man, and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, too, with broad, sensibly-shaped toes. When he came into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted. A dozen pairs were brought and shown him.

"No, no! I must have square toes," he insisted.

"But, sir, everybody is wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

"I'm sorry," said the stout man gravely, as he prepared to leave the shop, "for giving you so much trouble. But you see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"

WHO WAS—?

GIGADIBS.

Successful clergymen are often accused of hypocrisy. Clever young Mr. Gigadibs, writer and free-thinker, was sure that the great Bishop Blougram was far too intelligent to "believe in the dogmas of the religion which he professed. He pretended to despise the prelate for his supposed insincerity.

All the same, Mr. Gigadibs was mightily flattered when an invitation came for him to dine at the Palace, and accepted with great eagerness. Something in his attitude at dinner gave his host an inkling of the young man's opinions of him, and over the walnuts the bishop explained his philosophy of life.

A definite belief was necessary for some men himself one of them, if they were to do their work in the world, said he. Why should he be accused of cant simply because he chose to believe in things which could not be proved true by ordinary scientific methods? Neither should he be despised for having succeeded in his chosen department of life.

Mr. Gigadibs was taken aback by this unexpected train of argument. He departed a sadder and more thoughtful man than he arrived.

It was Robert Browning who invented these two, and pitted them against one another in his poem "Bishop Blougram's Apology."

MAKING HERSELF A NUISANCE.**OLD WOMAN MAKES ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.****POLICE SOLICITUDE.**

Stated to be a source of annoyance to the police, an elderly Chinese woman was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with causing an obstruction by depositing her stalls on the footpath in Shamshui.

Sub-Inspector Hoare mentioned that the defendant, who was arrested on Saturday, was a nuisance and had been arrested on several occasions. Her licence had been paid for by members of the Shamshui Police Station, who had subscribed towards the fee.

On Saturday when the defendant was arrested she created a disturbance in the charge room and was later bailed out by a friend. She immediately lay in the gutter outside the Station and later went to the seafont, where she attempted to commit suicide. She was taken back to the Station and placed in a cell as a precautionary measure.

His Worship asked the defendant what she meant by behaving in that absurd way.

The defendant replied that she would rather die as she had several children to look after.

His Worship pointed out that the police had been very good to her by purchasing a licence to allow her to hawk and she had been arrested on several occasions without having been taken before the Court.

Seeing the defendant had already spent two days in the cells, his Worship said that he would caution her, but the next time she would be heavily fined.

BOTNIA OFFICERS' GRIM TALE.

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as I could and brought it under my stool. Then I waited for him to move. I thought it was hours before he stirred, and when he did my heart leaped, for he moved his stool around as though he was turning his back on me. The moment he did, I knew my time had come.

"I seized the rock and hurled it at him. Catching him in the back, it knocked him completely over and I grabbed that rifle as quick as I ever moved in my life. I got it too. He was a big Chinese, this guard, and he was in fine condition. He was fully my height and he had been living on food to which he was used, also he had had plenty of sleep and I knew that in a good fight with him I was no match in my condition. I got that rifle and shot the bolt, then I put it against him and fired, but there was no report. He knew it was useless, for he paid no attention to it, but threw his arms around me and we grappled.

A Fight for Life.

"We fell to the floor and we both knew we were fighting for our lives. During the struggle, he picked up a stone from the side of the cave and brought it down on my head and I felt the blood run down over my face. I knew I had received a nasty blow and I fought with every ounce of strength I had. Then something went wrong; I must have kicked him, but I don't know what it was, for I found myself with the same rock I had first hit him with and I crashed it over his head with all my power. He was in a bad way, but he was a game Chinese. We were both reeling all over that small cave, a dinky light was swinging from up above, but I could not smother it, and we were thoroughly tired.

"Then I heard voices at the entrance and several of the other pirates came rushing in and I thought it was all over for me. They kicked me and knocked me all about and I was completely done up. My head was still bleeding and I could feel a huge swelling.

Thought Everything Over.

"I thought everything was over. They took me away from there as soon as I could walk and we went to a house on another hill, where they kept me three days. I found an old dirty shirt and bound my head with it and though it was a messy thing it was the best I could get.

"Then they brought me some food of the same dirty kind and they were very hostile to me because I had nearly killed the guard. That third day the rest of the gang came back and they had a long talk. Then they started out again and I noticed that one of them was in the full uniform of a soldier. I don't know where we were, but I could only see land all around.

SWATOW LABOUR PARLEY.**CANTON PRESIDENT MEETS UNITED UNIONS.****OFFICIAL ATTACKED.**

Swatow, Oct. 4. Recently the United Labour Unions of Swatow and the surrounding districts met in general conference at Swatow, and received with much ceremony and enthusiasm the President of the Labour Unions of Canton as the chief speaker. This was Mr. Chen Sen-tsu. He made vigorous speeches urging the unions to reclaim their rights, and assert their strength.

The speaker made a bitter attack on Mr. Ma Chao-chun, of Canton, on the ground that he had been the protagonist of the rapprochement between Labour and Capital which had resulted in the formation of Arbitration Boards. These had been adverse to labour, and had been accompanied by Government regulations which had deprived the Unions of much of their power. In particular he denounced the employment of men by firms without the consent of the Unions.

The conference passed a large number of resolutions, most of them dealing with specific cases of what delegates considered ill-treatment of the workers by the authorities. A number of officials and companies were arraigned. Not much of a general nature appears to have been done except that self-seeking and rapacious officials were in general terms denounced.

It may possibly be taken to be significant that after some time of quiescence the Unions are becoming vocal again. There has, however, not been any special recrudescence of labour activity of the nature of that before the provincial government was established under Li Chai-sum's moderate regime.—Our Own Correspondent.

At Sea Again.

"The next day we walked in the daylight and just before evening we came to a beach where they forced me aboard a junk. They put me below and I heard the anchor come rattling up. Where we sailed I don't know, for I was below all the time, but we came to a place where they anchored and I got a little sleep. I was awakened by firing and I heard shouts and running above me, then they fired back and there was a lot of noise. Evidently the ship firing at them was one of deep draught, for they pulled up anchor again and we went into three feet of water, where we anchored and there was no more firing.

"That night they took me ashore and I saw a lot of fishermen's houses and junks. They took me away across a sandbar and we walked all that night. How I did it I don't know, for my feet were terrible and my head was pounding until I thought it would burst. We walked all that night and just before daylight there came a sudden burst of firing from right ahead of us. I heard the bullets whistle over our heads and the gang all fell down and fired back.

The Rescue.

"Two men were, with me and they made me get up in front of them, so that I acted as a shield. I thought the others firing at us were pirates of another gang; I didn't know who they were. The firing continued and it was like the night on the hill when I last saw the captain. Bursts of flame all around us and I couldn't tell who were friends and enemies. One by one the pirates drifted away in the darkness and the firing from in front was nearer. The bullets were coming closer and I determined to stay where I was, for I suddenly noticed I was alone.

"Meanwhile, the sun was breaking across the horizon and in the half-dark I saw that the people coming up were in uniform. I jumped up and waved my hands above my head and they ceased firing. Then they crowded around me and I knew they were soldiers. That is how I got away from the gang. The pirates had run up the beach and the soldiers were ordered after them, while a young lieutenant took me in hand and was very good to me. He took me to a small salt station, where I got some clothing and food and I felt better.

"That afternoon he put me in a sampan and took me along the river a little to a Chinese gunboat called the Chu Yu, whose Commander, T. B. Chen, got his doctor to dress my head. He was very nice to me and I want to mention his name. While my head was being bathed and cleared some soldiers came up with two of the pirates who had captured me. I identified them without any trouble and they took them down on the shore and shot them right there. I saw the whole thing."

DANGEROUS GOODS COMPLAINANT NOT PROSECUTION.**NITRIC ACID IN BOTTLES WITHOUT LABELS.****A KOWLOON SEIZURE.**

A Chinese man and a boy were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with carrying by hand two bottles of nitric acid without having a label marked in English and Chinese characters "dangerous" attached to the bottles.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but mentioned that there was originally a label attached, but it was blown off by the wind.

His Worship remarked that he had been looking up the Ordinance, but had failed to find nitric acid mentioned. He intimated that there had been several amendments to the Ordinance and thought that perhaps nitric acid was subsequently included. The office copy of the Ordinance had not been brought up to date.

Referring to the small boy, his Worship remarked that he was probably doing what he had been told and was not probably expected to know that a label was required.

Sub-Inspector Hoare, who prosecuted, later produced a copy of the Regulations which included nitric acid as dangerous goods. His Worship said that made it quite clear. He knew there had been amendments.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he had wanted to take the nitric acid to Canton for the purpose of polishing metal.

Sub-Inspector Hoare informed his Worship that he did not think the nitric acid was to have been used for any unlawful purpose.

The first defendant was fined \$10, while the second was cautioned.

His Worship intimated that the defendant could have the return of the bottles, but later said that the Ordinance laid down that such goods "shall be confiscated."

The nitric acid was accordingly ordered to be confiscated.

M.C.C. NEW ZEALAND TOUR.**BRILLIANT "CRICKET PARTY."**

The following team will tour Australia and New Zealand in the coming winter:

A. H. H. Gilligan (Sussex captain).
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex).
G. B. Legge (Kent).
E. W. Dawson (Leicestershire).
E. T. Benson (Gloucestershire).
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan).
G. F. Earle (Somerset).
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey).
Bowley (Sussex).
Nichols (Sussex).
Barratt (Nottingham).
Cornford (Sussex).
Worthington (Derbyshire).
Wolley (Kent).

The party sails on September 28 by the R.M.S. Oxford.

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan accepted an invitation to captain the M.C.C. team in Australia, but his now notified the M.C.C. Committee that, owing to ill-health during the greater part of the summer, he is compelled to resign. The Committee have accepted the resignation with great regret, but they are pleased to announce that his brother, Mr. A. H. H. Gilligan, will captain the side instead.

COMPLAINANT NOT BACK YET.**WOMAN WHO WENT TO LOOK FOR WITNESSES.****A KIDNAPPING CASE.**

Remarking that it was a serious offence, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, remanded a kidnapping case for a further period pending the return of the complainant who, at the conclusion of a previous hearing, went to Kowloon to obtain witnesses to prove that her husband was dead.

The case was one in which a Chinese, who claimed to have had the consent of the boy's father, was charged with kidnapping the lad to Macao where the pair were subsequently found by the mother. The defendant maintained that the woman's husband was alive, while the woman insisted that he was dead.

His Worship granted a remand for the woman to procure her son to prove her statement. The defendant was also given an opportunity of despatching a letter to the husband asking him to give evidence.

Sub-Inspector James mentioned this morning that the complainant had not yet returned, while the defendant's witnesses had also failed to appear.

His Worship suggested a further remand, remarking that the case was a serious one.

Sub-Inspector James replied that the complainant had had sufficient time in which to return to the Colony.

His Worship said it looked very much as if the defendant had at one time been in league with the complainant in similar dealings. The boy's mother had apparently some information about the child which she had not divulged to the Court.

Remarking that they would possibly never see the complainant again, his Worship remanded the defendant until Saturday morning.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.**"THE ANCIENT MARINER" NOW SHOWING.**

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, author of "The Ancient Mariner," Fox Films newest fantasy sensation, now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, was one of the most noted of the world's poets. Coleridge was born at Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, on October 21st, 1772, and died at Highgate, London, July 24th, 1834.

He studied intermittently at Cambridge College and won an early reputation as a poet, philosopher and literary critic. Coleridge's first volume of poems was published in 1796, and the publication of the immortal "Mariner" followed in 1798. Other noteworthy works of Coleridge are "Remorse," "Tragedy" and "Christabel."

Fox Films spectacular filmization of Coleridge's poem was made under the direction of Henry Otto. Chester Bennett supervised the making of the modern story which coincides with the allegory. Paul Panzer, Earle Williams, and Clara Row have the leading roles. Others in the cast are Leslie Fenton, Gladys Brockwell, and Vivian Oakland.

*"I think it's heavenly for two dollars an ounce."***LEGIONARIES LEAP INTO SEA.****EXCITING OCCURRENCE IN THE BITTER LAKES.****SPEEDY RECAPTURE.**

Penang, Sept. 28. A remarkable story of how a number of soldiers of the French Foreign Legion jumped overboard from a French transport "in the Bitter Lakes" and were recaptured shortly afterwards was told when the Blue Funnel liner Perseus arrived at Penang yesterday.

The passengers stated that after the Perseus left Port Said a French transport passed it in the Bitter Lakes. Shortly afterwards they heard shouts from the water and saw a number of people shouting and struggling for their lives in the sea. The captain of the Perseus immediately ordered the ship to be stopped and a boat lowered.

Eleven men were picked up. It is believed that twelve men jumped overboard, but no trace could be found of the twelfth man.

The rescued men, who were mostly mixed crowd of Germans and others, were treated kindly on board and given clothes and food. On arrival of the Perseus at Suez arrangements were made for the men to be handed over to the French authorities and a launch from the transport came alongside, but as soon as the men saw the launch three jumped overboard again and began to swim to the shore.

Their freedom, however, was short-lived, as they were stopped by the Egyptian police and handed over to the captain of the transport.

ACTRESS ARRESTED IN HYDE PARK.**CHAUFFEUR CALLED TO DENY POLICE CHARGE.**

Marjorie Burton, aged 23, an actress, of Panton-street, Haymarket, was bound over at Marlborough-street Police Court under the Probation Act recently, on a charge, to which she pleaded not guilty, of obstructing the police.

Four police officers stated that Miss Burton obstructed them when arresting a violent prisoner who had just been convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

They declared that she pushed into the crowd shouting "Let the man get up, you brutes. There are three of you towards to one," and knelt down beside the man, stroked his head, and tried to get between a police constable and the man. After four warnings she was arrested.

Miss Burton denied that she addressed any remarks to the police, and said she had her chauffeur outside to prove it.

She stated to the magistrate that when she saw constables running and a crowd collecting she alighted from her car and went to the crowd. "I saw a woman getting excited," she continued, "and I said 'Hush,' and I saw a poor man on the ground. I bent down and said to him, 'Poor man, why don't you be quiet? They won't hurt you.'"

Albert Edward Miller the chauffeur, stated that Miss Burton was on the spot only two minutes.

"You were properly arrested," said the magistrate, "and I hope it will be a lesson to you to mind your own business in the future."

ALLEGED INDECENT MATTER.**NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IN COURT TO-DAY.**

Charges of publishing indecent matter and, incidentally of matter not previously submitted to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, were preferred against Yeung Kau-king, described as publisher of the Hoi Sam Morning Post, a local vernacular paper, before Mr. A.W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. D. Owen, appearing for the defendant, applied for a remand. This was granted, the case being adjourned until Friday. Bail was fixed at \$300.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Cary that there will be a summons also against the printer of the paper.

MUTINY AT ICHANG.**REBEL TROOPS REPORTED JOINING BANDITS.**

A mutiny of troops has taken place at Ichang. A battalion commander has been wounded and is at present at the Scottish Mission Hospital.

The mutineers have left the town and it has been reported that they are going to throw in their lot with bandits.—Naval Wireless.

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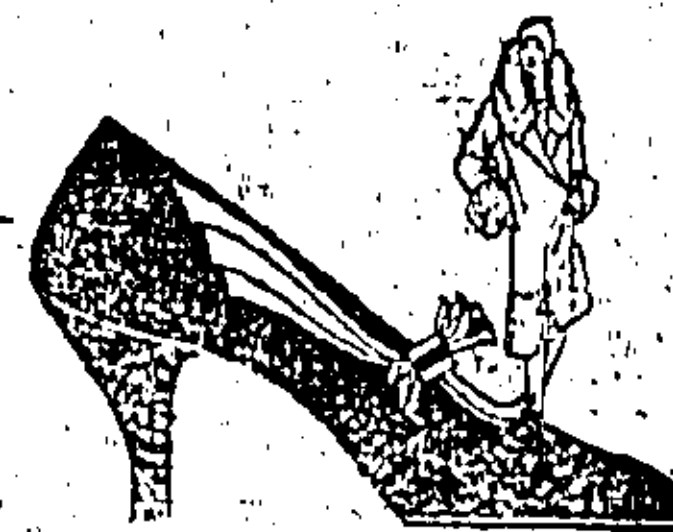
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CLUB-KOWLOON DRAW.

[By "Wanderer."]

League football in the Colony opened auspiciously on Saturday, big crowds witnessing a series of fast and thrilling matches, in spite of the heat, while there was a general indication that the campaign will prove one of the most tense in recent years. While there were no out-and-out surprises, some of the results were sufficiently eloquent of unexpected factors to cause some lifting of the eyebrows.

The Royal Artillery, for instance, were not strongly fancied against the Police, but twice in arrears, they pulled the match out of the fire magnificently. The Recreio, even without Gosano, gave the Chinese Athletic such a tussle that they must have been a little surprised on collecting themselves after the match to find they had won.

Forwards were on the target, which is an excellent sign. In the Second Division not a single team failed to find the net. The results were:

Senior Division.			
Chinese Ath.	2	Recreio	0
H.K.F.C.	2	Kowloon	0
St. Joseph's	0	K.O.S.B.	4
Somerets	5	Royal Navy	0
R.A.	4	Police	2
Junior Division.			
Navy	6	St. Joseph's	2
Eastern	6	K.O.S.B.	2
H.K.F.C. Res.	3	S. China "B"	2
R.A. Res.	3	Kowloon R.	2
Chinese "B"	4	R.A.M.C.	1
University	2	Recreio	1
S. China "A"	4	Somerets	2
Ewo (Chinese)	1	Chinese "A"	5

HONOURS EVEN.

Kowloon's Second Half Recovery.

As the result of brilliant opportunism by Lolly Goldman, who scored two perfect goals in his inimitable style, the Club were on good terms with themselves at the interval of their match with Kowloon. The tables were decisively turned in the second half, however, and so vigorously did Kowloon take up the offensive that they almost turned the potential defeat into a victory.

The two periods were so distinctive as to give the impression on the resumption that a different game had started. In the first half, without markedly having more of the play, the Club were much the better team. They combined well and exhibited plenty of life in attack. Kowloon were guilty of two defensive errors, and Goldman snapped up both opportunities, his first goal being a flashing shot from twenty yards which would have beaten any goalkeeper, while the second he netted from a corner scrimmage after McKelvie had blocked his first shot.

Kowloon were individualists, pure and simple. Rodgers was repeatedly troubled, particularly by the smart bursts of Miles on the Kowloon left, but generally speaking the visitors were far from impressive.

But they will not be grudging the point they obtained as the result of their second half effort. The Club defenders are well experienced, better than most others in the art of holding on to a lead, and the very fact that Kowloon drew level within twenty minutes, should tell its own story. Hedley reduced the lead when Bishop made his only mistake of the game, a miskick in front of goal, the inside-right defeating Rodgers with a shot which twisted into the corner low down. Five minutes later, Gallagher scored from close range from Hedley's pass in front of goal.

The struggle for the winning goal was severe, but Kowloon were distinctly more dangerous, Rodgers saving the situation brilliantly on several occasions.

The Club have the makings of a very good side. Bishop was quite his old self, Rodgers held his own with the lively Kowloon right wing, being well supported by Wallington, while with Gilchrist

to fill the breach the absence of McBride should cause little worry. Watson was the post of the halves, in spite of his tendency to take the man instead of the ball, while Jimmy Stewart gave very little away, his fine headwork again and again breaking up Kowloon's advances. All the forwards did good work with the exception of Trambitsky, for whom there was little excuse taking into consideration the freedom he was allowed. Kowloon who made a good impression after the interval, were weak at three points, centre-half, centre-forward and inside-left. Easterbrook undid much good work by ill-conceived passes, and by hanging on to the ball too long. T. Pile was too anxious to merit his selection to be able to give satisfaction, while Gallagher, with plenty of knowledge of the game and shooting ability, did little justice to himself and none to his wing man.

Bliss was outstanding in the half-back line; he was the best half on the field after the interval, when Downman also showed his real self. McKelvie was sound, though I do not fancy right back as his permanent position. An injury to Gillett in mid-week forced him to drop into the rear division, which was rather unfortunate as it was pretty clear that his steady influence in the middle was very necessary. Pile gave a finished performance, and Nicholls made no fatal mistake.

Forward, Hedley and Miles were most prominent, while Eastman put in a great deal of good work. Hedley would, however, do a great service to the team as a whole if he remembered more frequently that he has colleagues other than his wing-partner.

The game was full of incident, fast and strenuous, and the keenness did not prevent a nice sporting spirit from prevailing throughout.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEBUT.

Considerable interest was taken in the debut of St. Joseph's in the Senior Division, more particularly as they were opposed to the reputable Borderers' team. With-out covering themselves with glory, they left a good impression. The K.O.S.B. were in an aggressive mood, the whole forward line playing with delightful skill and confidence, and the St. Joseph's defenders need not be despondent over the concession of four goals. Seen to their best advantage in the first half, St. Joseph's held out until within ten minutes of the interval when Everest headed through. Training and teamwork told their tale in the second half and Everest (2) and Alexander added.

St. Joseph's only rarely offered a serious threat to the Borderers' goal, a solid line of half-backs and the superb kicking and tackling of Reeves and Gardner keeping them well in check. McGlinchey was conspicuous in a brilliant line of forwards. Hyder, Paton and Rocha were bright spots in the College side.

RECREIO'S DASH.

Chinese Athletic may regard themselves as fortunate to take two points from the Club de Recreio, who displayed a life and sparkle not wholly expected. The Athletic were a shade the better team before half-time, and led 1-0, through Suen Kam-shun, but such pressure did the Recreio exert after the interval that even when Chan Kwong-ai added, it was far from certain that the match was won.

The Athletic defence had a gruelling afternoon against a brilliantly nippy forward line. The Recreio made only one mistake. They sacrificed everything to dazzling speed, and against such seasoned campaigners as Ng Kam-chuen and Lai Yuk-tat, it was not quite good enough. It is possible that A. V. Gosano would have made all the difference.

BATTLE OF GIANTS.

A match between the Police and the Royal Artillery as compared with, say, a Recreio-Athletic encounter, brings to mind a heavyweight boxing contest compared with feathers. One does not expect dainty touches and skilful manipulation, but bustle and hard knocks. Such a game has its own attractions, however, and Saturday's match was full of excitement.

Twice the Police took the lead and twice the R.A. levelled up. In the closing stages, the Police defence faltered, and the Gunners put on two quick goals to gain a well deserved victory. Valentine netted twice for the Police, while Gill (2) and Allan (2) scored for

ARMY ROWING.

GARRISON CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE CUP.

The first annual race for the Garrison Chaplain's Challenge Cup, held under the auspices of the Army Rowing Club (Hongkong Area), was rowed over a course of 1,000 yards off Stonecutters East.

There being no rowing event between the annual races for the Brown and Ah King Cups held in April, this race was originated with a view to encouraging new crews to avail themselves of the facilities for training provided by Hongkong harbour, which is unrivalled by any other Garrison at home or abroad.

The donors of the cup, whose names are inscribed thereon, are the Rev. C. Scott Little, S.C.F., Rev. J. J. Hodgins, C.F., Rev. F. C. Young, O.C.F. Eight crews entered for the contest, the draw producing the following heats:

Heat 1.

20th Heavy Battery R.A. & E. and R.C. Sign. Coy. K.O.S.B. & H. Q. Wing, S.L.I. The start of this, as well as that of the 2nd heat, soon showed what keenness the crews had trained. H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., early took the lead, and retaining it, finished first, being followed by 20th Heavy Bty., who took 2nd place. The remaining crews, undaunted by the lead of the others, hung on gamely to the end. Time: 4 min. 25 sec.

Heat 2.

A. Coy. K.O.S.B. & C. Coy. S.L.I. 31st Heavy Bty. R.A., 12th Heavy Bty. R.A. This race provided a tremendous struggle for the first two places, and left the spectators in doubt up to the end, when 31st H. Bty. R.A., gained the first place, closely followed by C. Coy. S.L.I., who wrested that position from 12th H. Bty. R.A., by a small margin. A. Coy. K.O.S.B., although out-paced, rowed a hard race to the finish. Time: 4 min. 2 sec.

Final.

The following lined up for the final after an hour's interval: 20th Heavy Bty. R.A., C. Coy. S.L.I., H. Q. Wing S.L.I., 31st Heavy Bty. R.A. From the moment the starting gun went it became obvious that this would be a hard fight, and spectators, both on shore and on the launches following, were provided with a thrilling race.

31st H. Bty. R.A., got quickly off the mark, thereby obtaining a slight lead which they fine rowed and managed to keep to the end, in spite of the splendid efforts of the H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., who rowed an excellent race and finished second. Both 20th H. Bty. R.A., and C. Coy. S.L.I., made gallant but unsuccessful efforts to improve their position. Time 3 min. 55 sec.

Prize Distribution.

After the final, H. B. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., presented the challenge cup to the winning crew, 31st Heavy Bty. R.A., who also received miniature silver cups, medals being presented to the runners up; H. Q. Wing, S.L.I. He expressed his gratification at the number of crews which had entered for the race, congratulating the winners on their fine achievement, and the crews of the S.L.I. on their success at their first appearance at Army rowing in Hongkong, and thanked the donors of the cup.

Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, M.B.E., R.C.F., acted as Judge, and Captain W. C. Quinlan, R.M., as Starter and Umpire. During the afternoon Major C. W. R. Tukey, M.C., R.A., was host to a large number of visitors.

The races were organised by the Rev. C. Scott Little, S.C.F., Hon. Sec. of the Army Rowing Club. Names of the winning crews: 1st—31st Heavy Bty. R.A.: Bow, Bdr. J. O'Neill; 2, Gnr. J. Luckman; 3, Gnr. J. Olive; 4, L/B E. Whitehall; 5, Gnr. L. Knell; Str., Gnr. J. Tucker; Cox, L/B R. Greenway. 2nd—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.: Bow, Pte. E. Lewis; 2, Pte. C. Foxwell; 3, L/Cpl C. Scott; 4, L/Cpl E. Gibbs; 5, Pte. P. Durman; Str., L/Cpl J. Webb; Cox, Sgt. E. Nicholls.

the R.A. McGreavy led the Police forwards in good style, playing his wings with capital passes. Had they responded with equal accuracy, the story of the match might have been different, but Oliver and Joyce nullified their efforts repeatedly. The R.A. forwards were smart on the ball, combined well and shot hard and often.

NAVY OUTPLAYED.

The Navy turned up at Kowloon with a remarkably weak team for their opening match of the season, and the Somerets won handsomely. The Navy conceded a solitary goal in the first half, but after the interval, Pompey and Nixon were run off their feet. Bowley-Bull, Rayson (2) and Butcher (2) netted for the Somerets; the Navy failing to respond, though Kernick came close with bright individual flashes.

The Somerets had a very ordinary half-back line doing duty, but Crivley and Hayward at back gave little away, while the forwards served up excellent football, the star being Butcher on the left-wing. Bowley-Bull nursed him splendidly, making most of the capital openings of which the diminutive left-winger took advantage.

INTERPORT BOWLS DINNER.

BRILLIANT GATHERING AT PENINSULA HOTEL.

Decked with flowers, and with colours draped about the official table, the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night presented a pleasant setting for the culmination of the great bowling event of the Colony—the Interport Visit.

H. E. The Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.C.), the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, presided, attended by Captain P. Perfect, A.D.C. At his table sat the captains of the Hongkong and Shanghai teams and officials of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. The members of the Interport teams were seated among the local players.

Not a moment of the several hours devoted to the function was left unutilised. A string band played throughout the meal, and musical items filled the gaps between speeches. His Excellency, in giving the health of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, described how he had become a bowler through a combination of circumstances. These circumstances came about through a complete inability to play either tennis or golf, plus the presence of an excellent lawn in front of his house. As he had a first taken a wood in his hand and a certain could not claim to be a player as yet. Nevertheless, he was an ardent supporter of the game, as were most men who took the feel of the wood. Bowls was the ideal game for such a climate as ours when temperature and humidity reared their heads. It also had the distinct advantage of being a game where refreshments were available at both ends of the rink (laughter).

The game, continued Mr. Southern, had been much labelled. It had even been compared with the game of skittles, as instance the remark of a gentleman near him at the Interport match. This gentleman had remarked on watching a shot go wide: "That's what comes of skittling" (laughter).

His Excellency concluded his address by describing the afternoon's game as the best, or one of the best, it had been his pleasure to witness, and congratulated Mr. Malcolm of Shanghai on his fine skipping.

Thanks to Hongkong. In reply, Mr. Malcolm said that his team and himself were deeply grateful for all that had been done for them during their visit. It was a fine thing for the Officer Administering the Government to entertain them at a good game of bowls and to entertain his visitors to dinner afterwards. During the visit they had had a strenuous time, but also they had some good bowling. It all went to show that bowling in Hongkong was getting to be a bigger and bigger matter. Mr. Malcolm, in selecting, continued Mr. Malcolm, he had to say that the team was the best that ever represented Shanghai. With such a team he could enjoy a game anywhere. Particularly he referred to the fine play of Mr. Dor-

THE LADIES' ECLECTIC COMPETITION.

The following is the result of the Ladies' Eclectic Competition held during August and September. All members played from scratch:

Miss M. Hancock 94
Miss T. B. Pearce 49
Mrs. Roberts 47

FANLING GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

There were 32 entries for the Captain's Cup Competition, played at Fanling during the week-end, and E. D. Lawrence qualified with a score of 72 (31-41). Other scores were:

Capt. W. Davidson 87-14-78
H. O. Ireland 80-7-79
P. Debel 84-19-79
E. dos Veiros 91-14-77
D. S. Edward 90-12-78

Wylie then proposed the health of "The Guests."

Responding on behalf of the guests, Mr. R. Sutherland said that the pleasure of replying was all the more pleasant because some two years ago he had had the honour of extending a welcome to his Shanghai friends. Research went to show, said Mr. Sutherland, that the only authentic record of arrival of visitors at a bowling ceremony was away back somewhere in 1888 when Sir Francis Drake was skipping a team.

"History was very vague as to what actually transpired on that memorable afternoon, but it would seem that a messenger arrived with the news that the Spanish Armada was in sight and suggested Drake should put his coat on and come right away, at which he would seem to have replied: "Look here can't I have a quiet game of bowls with my friends without being bothered by Spaniards and Armadas—go and give them some onions or a monkey and ornan to play with, can you not see we're just lying the shot."

Well the long and short of it was that Drake was very annoyed and put on his coat, calling to the other players to make a note of how the score stood, saying he would teach Don Medina Sionia with his 197 ships not to interrupt the last match of the season, just when they were at the head of the league.

How our English bowlers extended a welcome to their visitors was well known, but instead of regaling them with bounteous food and wine, they handed out broadsides of round shot and grape. Even, however, at that function the visitors had to respond and in the account of the naval engagement is the following: "The strangers' replies were well aimed but were all true, the heads of the aggressive English."

Following Mr. Sutherland's speech, His Excellency made a brief farewell speech, and the gathering concluded.



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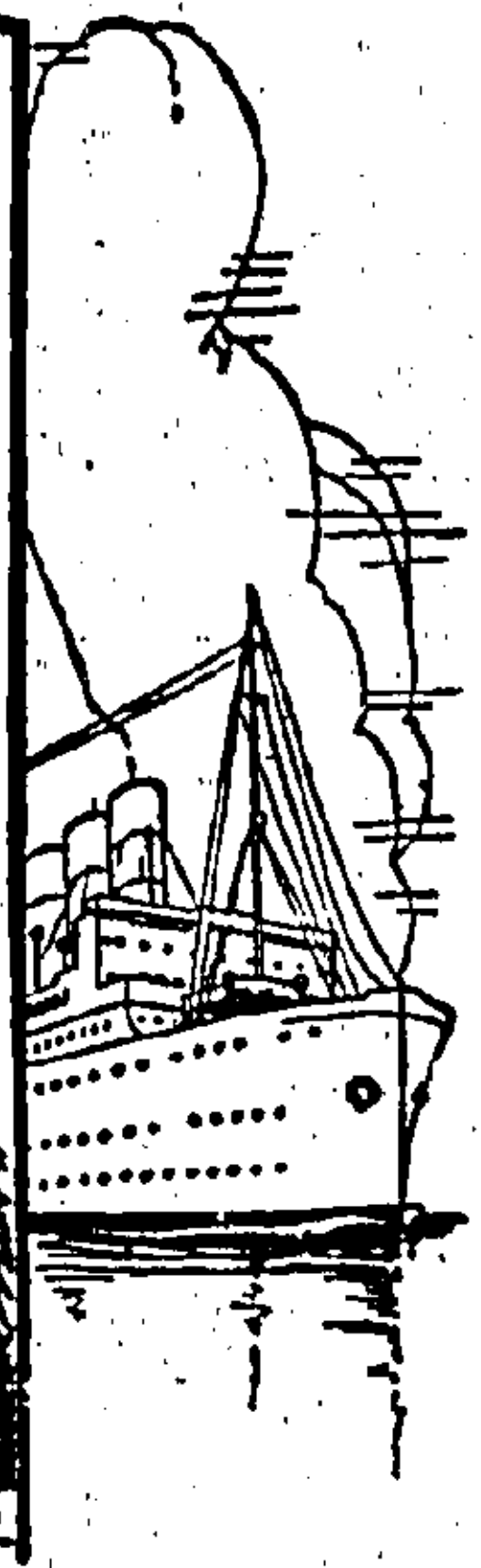
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TO-MORROW'S INAUGURAL CONCERT PROGRAMME.

That considerable progress has been made with arrangements in connexion with the inaugural concert organised by the Broadcasting Committee to-morrow, 8th inst., when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), will kindly assist, was learned at the third meeting of the Broadcasting Committee held on Thursday evening when Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman) presided.

As at present arranged the skeleton programme is as follows. When details are available they will be communicated to the Press in due course.

1. Opening Speech. His Excellency the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. 5 mins.
2. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 8
3. Soprano Songs. Mrs. Bowes-Smith. 8
4. Piano Solos. Mr. Bowes-Smith. 10
5. Tenor Songs. Mr. Li. 10
6. Violin Solos. Mr. John Braga. 10
7. Dick Bartly and a Piano. 8
8. Soprano Songs. Mrs. O. C. W. W. 8
9. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 8
10. Baritone Songs. Mr. H. Glover. 8
11. Duets. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius. 10
12. Dick Bartly and a Piano. 10
13. Baritone Songs. Mr. Frank Austin. 8
14. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 10

Close down 11 p.m.
H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and party will arrive at the Studio shortly before 9 p.m. to-morrow, and will be received by the members of the General Broadcasting Committee. He will make a short inspection of the Studio and punctually at 9 p.m. will say a few words to the programme following immediately after. Mr. Southern's address will be translated into Chinese by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevali, C.M.G.

Daily Routine.

The daily routine programme is being worked out. In the meantime, the Programme Sub-Committee has submitted the following suggested times:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ½ hour.
Commercial News, half Chinese, half English.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1 hour, rehearsals.
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 1 hour, Chinese programme.
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ½ hour, Children's programme.
6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ½ hour, Hospitals.
9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1½ hours, General programme.

Tuesday and Thursday.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ½ hour, Commercial news, half Chinese, half English.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1 hour, rehearsals.
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.
5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. 1½ hours, General programme.
6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ½ hour, Hospitals.
9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1½ hours, Chinese programme.

Saturday.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ½ hour, Commercial news, half Chinese, half English.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

GERMANY BEATS JAPAN BY 79½ TO 71½ POINTS.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.
The first day of the athletic meeting between Germany and Japan saw Germany leading by 30 points to 34 points.

The results of the opening events were:

110 Metres Hurdles.—1, Mikd. Time: 15.1 secs.
Putting the Shot.—1, Hirschfeld. Distance: 15.51 metres.
200 Metres.—1, Eldracher. Time: 21.5 secs.
Pole Vault.—1, Nishida. Height: 3.90 metres.
800 Metres.—1, Pelzer. Time: 1 min. 53.5 secs.
5,000 Metres.—1, Kitamoto. Time: 16 mins. 30 secs.
Swedish Relay.—1, Germany. Time: 1 min. 57.4 secs. —Reuter.

Final Day's Results.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.
In the Germano-Japanese athletics, the final placings are:
Germany, 79½ points, 9 first places.
Japan, 71½ points, 6 first places.
Today's results were:
100 Metres.—1, Eldracher. Time: 10.6 secs.
High Jump.—1, Kimura and Kobayashi (tied). Height: 1.90 metres.
Discus.—1, Saito. Distance: 42.80 metres.
400 Metres.—1, Stolt. Time: 48.8 secs.
Broad Jump.—1, Nambu. Distance: 7.31 metres.
1,500 Metres.—1, Peltzer. Time: 4 mins. 4.8 secs.
Javelin.—1, Molles. Distance: 52.88 metres.
800 Metres Relay.—1, Germany. Time: One min. 27.2 secs.
The attendance was 40,000, including Prince Chichibu and thirteen other members of the Imperial family.—Reuter.

English.
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon ½ hour, rehearsals.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.
9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1½ hours, General programme.
10.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. 1 hour, Chinese programme.

Sunday.

11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 2½ hours, Church service and Chinese programme.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. ½ hour, Press news, Chinese and English.
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.
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5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.
6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.
7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.
8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.
9.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.
10.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. 1 hour, Church service and Chinese programme.

Commercial News.

The commercial news service started on the 30th September and is now in working order; thanks to the energy of Mr. H. Lowcock. As regards Press news, newspapers will take it in turn weekly to supply local news in bulletin form at 10 p.m. every evening when a general programme is given. The news bulletin will be supplemented by the London news service wirelessly by Rugby daily.
Mr. Robert Sutherland is working on a tentative suggestion which he has put to various shipping companies in Hongkong for a special programme for tourist steamers approaching Hongkong. The message will be one of welcome to visitors to Hongkong, with an itinerary of the most interesting places to visit during their stay in the Colony and what to buy and the shops that can be safely patronized for their purchases. In this way shipkeepers may find it to their advantage to secure advertisement by means of the Broadcasting Organisation.
The Programme Secretary has suggested to the Committee the advisability of licence holders being circulated requesting names and dates of birthdays of children, in order to form a "Radio Fairy Circle." It is believed that the "Fairy Circle" has been found extremely popular with children elsewhere.

LAWN TENNIS.

"C" DIVISION CHAMPIONS CLEBRATE VICTORY.

In commemoration of their victory in the "C" Division of the Tennis League the South China Athletic Association were "At Home" to friends of other clubs at King's Park on Saturday afternoon when the champions met and defeated a team representing "The Rest" of the League.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by a large number of tennis enthusiasts and at the conclusion of the match the shield and prizes were presented to the champions by Mr. M. K. Lo who also handed the visiting players small souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. Ho Lu, chairman of the Executive Committee, in a short speech introduced Mr. Lo, who is the President of the Association and Vice-President of the Hongkong Tennis League.

Speaking first in Chinese Mr. Ho traced the history of the Association's activities on the tennis court and mentioned that the first team entered by the S.C.A.A. was in the "C" Division in 1927. The following year they joined the "B" and "C" Divisions while last season they had teams in all three Leagues, their representatives in the "A" and "B" finishing quite well up in the list. This year they gained their initial success.

For the benefit of those of the visitors who were not conversant with Chinese Mr. Ho spoke in English and said that they had gathered to commemorate the winning of the championship of the "C" Division. On behalf of the Association the speaker thanked the assembly for honouring them with their presence. Mr. M. K. Lo congratulated the Association on winning the Championship and then presented the prizes.

The scores in the exhibition match were as follows—the Champions winning by six sets to three:
C. S. Chan and H. W. Chan (Champions) lost to Kwok Po-kan and Lau Man-kwong (Chinese R.C.) 0-6; beat H. A. Noronha and J. Xavier (Recrolo) 6-0; beat J. Barrow and J. A. Bendall (Civil Service C.C.) 6-3.
C. C. Ma and S. K. Ng (Champions) lost to Kwok Po-kan and Lau Man-kwong 4-6; beat Noronha and Xavier 7-5; beat Barrow and Bendall 6-4.
Y. K. Mow and C. Y. Tso (Champions) beat Kwok Po-kan and Lau Man-kwong 8-3; lost to Noronha and Xavier 2-6; beat Barrow and Bendall 6-1.

RUGBY TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT ENGLAND AT HULL.

Hull, Oct. 6.
The first Rugby League Test match between England and the touring Australian team was played here today, the match resulting in a victory for Australia by 31 points to eight.—Reuter.

Memorial Match.

Twickenham, Oct. 6.
Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the Rowland Hill Memorial Rugby match which was played here between the combined Ireland and Scotland team and the combined England and Wales team. The representatives of Ireland and Scotland won by 20 points to 13.—Reuter.

AMERICAN GOLF.

MISS GLENNA COLLETT RETAINS TITLE.

Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 6.
Miss Glenna Collett of Rhode Island, retained the American Ladies' Golf Championship by beating Mrs. Fressler of Los Angeles in the final by four up and three to play.—Reuter's American Service.

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ROYAL WEDDING.

UNION BETWEEN ITALY AND BELGIUM.

Brussels, Oct. 6.

It is authoritatively learned that their Majesties will go to Rome in the beginning of February to attend the wedding of Princess Marie Jose to Prince Humbert.—*Reuter.*

[The Princess Marie Jose is the only daughter of King Albert of Belgium. She was born August 4, 1906. Prince Humbert is eldest son of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and Heir Apparent. He was born September 15, 1904.]

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JAPANESE TRADE.

INCREASE OF EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Japan's trade with China for September was:—
Exports, 48,450,000,000 yen; imports, 16,620,000,000 yen; making a total excess of exports since January 1 of 180,600,000 yen, compared with 116,480,000,000 yen for the same period of last year.—*Reuter.*

GAOL MUTINY OVER.

THE RINGLEADERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Canon City, Colo., Oct. 5.

The prison battle at the State Penitentiary which has been waged since the 3rd inst. between 1,500 mutineering convicts and the prison authorities, the police and the National Guard, has come to an end, after at least seven warders and six convicts have been killed. It is said to have been one of the bloodiest prison mutinies that have ever taken place in America.

On the first day of the mutiny the convicts killed three of the warders in their attempt to escape from the prison, and secured the complete control of the institution. The next day, after the assistance of the National Guard had been secured, the convicts were driven back and overwhelmed. They then made their last stand in the cell house.

From there they made demands on the authorities for their freedom, killing a warder and throwing his body over the wall every time the demand was refused. They also set fire to four prison buildings. Later they released two warders, one of whom was sent with an ultimatum in which they demanded that motor cars with provisions be left at the prison gate for their use, threatening to kill the other warders and commit suicide if the demand was not complied with.

Finding themselves hopelessly outnumbered, the mutineers released another of the captive warders, who was allowed to leave the prison. He reported that the ringleaders had fulfilled their threat as far as killing themselves was concerned.

The siege ended with this act of suicide. During the fighting which had taken place the police and National Guard fired 7,000 rounds into the building. Two attempts were made to dynamite the walls of the sector where the convicts were barricaded.

This is the fourth big prison outbreak in three months.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MISSIONARY FREED.

MR. CECIL SMITH RELEASED BY TROOPS.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

The China Inland Mission has received a message from Kueiyang, stating that the missionary, Mr. Cecil Smith, has been released and has reached Kueiyang safely. There are no other details.—*Reuter.*

[A Peking message of October 2 stated:

It is officially announced that two British missionaries of the China Inland Mission have been kidnapped in south-west Kweichow province during September. On September 10, troops engaged in civil war carried off Mr. Cecil Smith from Yungling. On September 14, brigands captured Mr. D. F. Pike at Shichang, while he was travelling from south Kweichow to Yunnan. The British authorities have made representations to the Kweichow and Nanking Governments.]

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

MR. GRAHAM ON THE HAGUE DISCUSSIONS.

London, Oct. 5.

In a speech at Edinburgh the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, emphasised that the agreement which had been reached at the Hague, whereby Italy guaranteed to order one million tons of coal per year from Britain for three years at the best British export prices, was new business, and it was hoped that it would be the means of enabling coal exporters to re-establish themselves in other parts of the Italian market.

If the German financial recovery was maintained there would be no deliveries in kind after that period. Only in the event of a breakdown in cash transfer could they be restored.

During recent years there had been little or no variation in the world in the European output of coal which practically corresponded with the demand. European coal-producing countries, Britain included, had therefore to make the best arrangement they could for the allocation of supplies in the available market. To that end the Hague had made a definite contribution, if only indirectly, and more definite steps were being taken in the Assembly of the League.

The immediate object must be to secure an international agreement in working conditions, including better wages and elements. Steps were now being taken to convene at Geneva a Conference of Governments, coal-owners and the representatives of the mines for the express purpose of preparing the way if possible for an international convention on this subject.

In all probability an agreement regarding working hours in Europe would be easier to achieve than an agreement regarding wages, but an understanding regarding hours would contribute materially to the solution of at least part of the British problem in coal.

Proceeding, he emphasised the need for greater trade freedom in the interests of the speedy recovery of Europe. He recognised that at this stage on the political side much difficulty attended the proposal for a United States of Europe. He believed in the interests of practical politics with definite proposals in the tariff field. Their plan at Geneva has been to secure an agreement that would agree at least not to raise existing tariffs.

The next step was to secure as much reduction of the existing tariff as was possible. That might be achieved by an agreement between individual countries or in groups of commodities such as agricultural implements which linked factory and field. A declaration at Geneva has been made after an interchange of views with Empire Representatives, though they were not, of course, bound by the statement of the Government case. There was no suggestion of a European federation or an agreement by way of retail or counterblast to the United States of America. A policy of that kind could only be the great work in which the Prime Minister was now engaged in America.—*British Wireless.*

EGYPT'S CABINET.

GENERAL SATISFACTION AT CHOICE OF MEMBERS.

Alexandria, Oct. 5.

The Coalition Cabinet, following the resignation of the Government, will be constituted as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior (M. Adly Pasha).

Minister of Foreign Affairs (M. Midhat Pasha Yeghon).

Minister of Communications (M. Sabry Pasha).

M. Sabry Pasha is King Fund's father-in-law. General satisfaction is expressed at the choice of the members, who are all ex-Ministers, except one, and are all without party or partisanship.—*Reuter.*

[The newspapers stated that Sir Percy Lorraine and Nabas Pasha had reached an understanding whereby the Wafd will pronounce a favourable verdict on the British treaty proposals, hence events promised to move more swiftly and smoothly after the bitterness engendered by Mahmud Pasha's dissolution of Parliament and suspension of the constitution in July last year, and the recent crisis due to Mahmud's unsuccessful efforts to form a coalition Ministry.]

FORCIBLY FED.

LAHORE ACCUSED GIVE UP HUNGER STRIKE.

Lahore, Oct. 5.

Bhagat Singh, Dutt, Sohan Singh and Banerjee, four of the accused in the Lahore conspiracy case, have given up their hunger strike after a fast of 110 days during which they were forcibly fed.

They have communicated with the press stating that they decided to suspend their hunger strike until the final decision by the Government in regard to the treatment of political prisoners is known.—*Reuter.*

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Mukden, Oct. 5.

The Franco-Asiatic Bank at Mukden was officially opened today for aiding French commercial enterprises in Manchuria. The bank possesses power of attorney to represent the French creditors of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.—*Reuter.*

[The report is very interesting in view of the French capital sunk in the Chinese Eastern Railway.]

RUBBER MARKET.

DUTCH COMPANIES ADOPTING SELLING POOL SCHEME.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.

The Dutch rubber companies are now negotiating proposals for a combined selling policy. The prominent producers were formerly adverse to such a policy but are now prepared to accept the principle of co-operation.

After the policy of restriction of output has been approved discussions will be carried on with British producers.—*Reuter.*

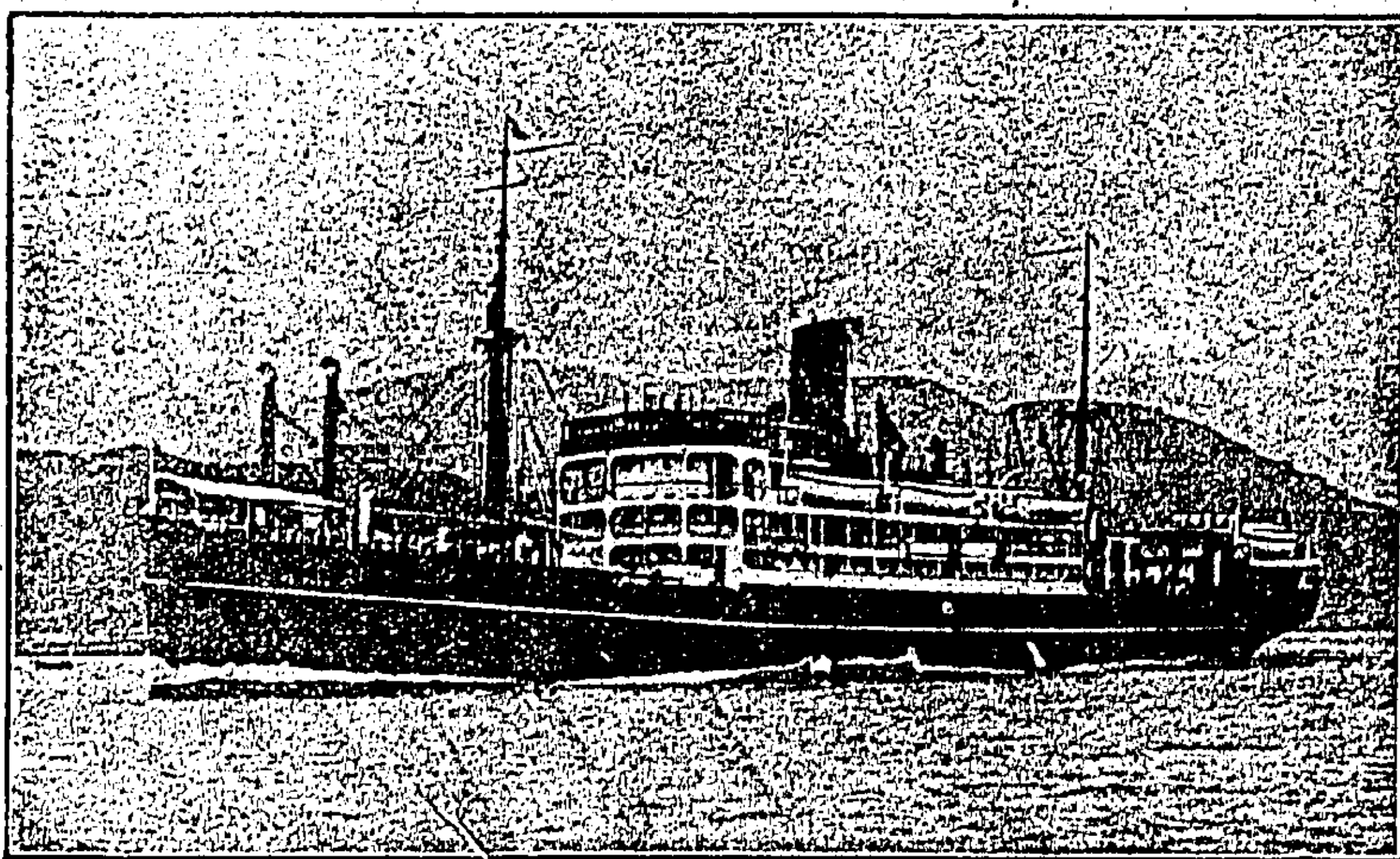
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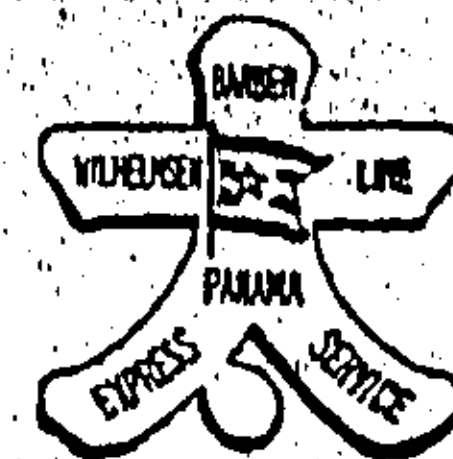


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MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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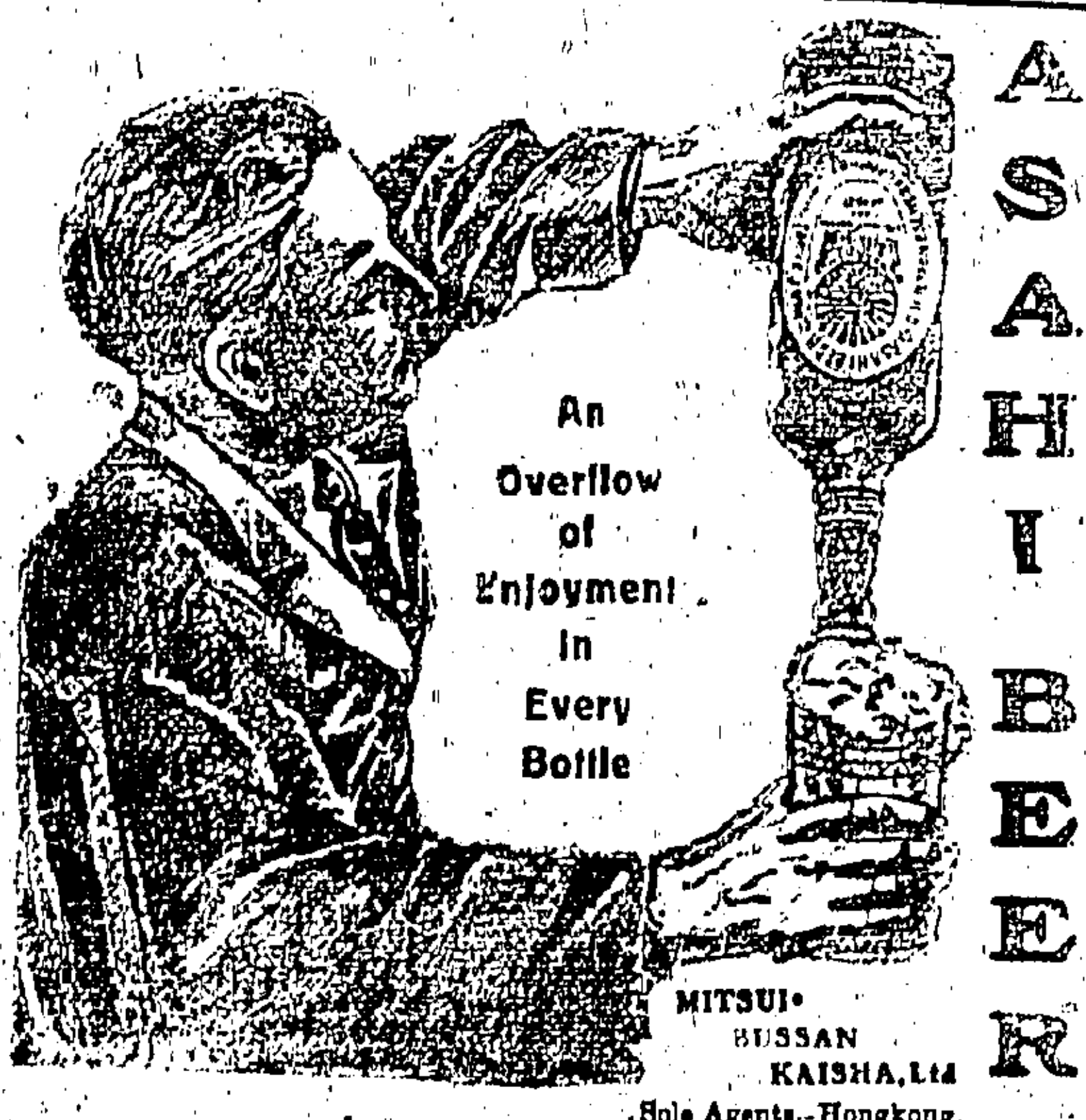
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LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE.

YAMEN CAPTURED NEAR
SWATOW.

MAGISTRATES KILLED.

Swatow, Oct. 4.
A startling event occurred a few days ago in the Jiaopheng district.

The district magistrate left the city to go down to the coast at Ning-kang, and on his way he arrested three bad characters with a view to trying them on arrival.

Two of them, however, succeeded in making their escape before he could reach the coast. He went on with the one captive and that night was examining him when the yamen was suddenly surrounded by a gang of over a hundred bandits.

The few guards were no match for the attacking party. Several of them were killed, and the yamen was captured.

The under-magistrate was killed in the fighting, and the district magistrate was taken by the bandits and executed.

The affair has created something of a sensation. A district magistrate does not rely for his safety on his own guards, but on his prestige, and the strength of the government behind him.

This daring and determined attack, and its violent conclusion, show that the bandits feel that they can with impunity challenge the authorities.

Ning-kang is a half day's launch trip from Swatow.—Our Own Correspondent.

A WELL-DESERVED PROMOTION.

SIR FRANCIS HUMPHRYS
APPOINTED TO IRAK.

EXPLOITS IN KABUL.

London, Oct. 6.
Sir Francis Henry Humphrys has been appointed High Commissioner for Iraq in succession to the late Sir Gilbert Clayton.—*Reuter.*

The new High Commissioner was the first British Minister in Kabul after Afghanistan became a kingdom, and was highly commended for his handling of an extraordinarily difficult situation during the revolt at the end of 1928, when he remained in the capital until the last.

Born in 1879, Sir Francis Humphrys was educated at Shrewsbury and Christ Church, Oxford, where he gained his cricket blue, and, trained for the army, he joined the 2nd Batt. Worcestershire Regiment in 1903, seeing active service in the South African war.

Transferring to India as an officer of the 2nd Punjab in 1902, he entered the Political Department next year. He progressed through various posts in the Frontier region until, when the World War broke out, he was Political Officer with the North West Frontier troops.

Before the war was over he returned to Europe, and served as a pilot in the Royal Air Force.

In 1919, he became Political Agent in the Khyber and two years later Deputy Foreign Secretary to the Government of India. His appointment to Kabul was made in 1922.

Brilliant Diplomatist.

In all his responsible posts, Sir Francis Humphrys had shown an intimate knowledge of the Eastern mind, an unusual facility for learning languages, tact, resources, and almost unlimited patience and perseverance. It was for that reason that he was selected for the difficult Kabul post. At that time British influence in Afghanistan had ebbed low. His pleasing manners and knowledge of affairs soon improved the situation greatly. He became a favourite, not only with King Amanullah, but also with all the leading men and was looked up to as a non-party friend of the country.

When King Amanullah's attempt to impose Western customs on his people provoked a revolution, and Kabul became the scene of fighting for weeks, Sir Francis Humphrys stayed at the Legation, though the building was frequently between the fire of the contending parties and received many of their shells and bullets. For a time, the only means of communication with the outside world was by wireless and even that failed.

Aeroplane from Peshawar then came into operation, took in much-needed supplies and brought away hundreds of Europeans and Indians to safety in India. But

SIR C. CLEMENTI IN MANILA.

GIVES VIEWS ON THE
CHINA SITUATION.

FUTURE DESTINY HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

THREAT TO CANTON.

Manila, Oct. 4.

With the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking exercising effective control over only five or six of the 18 provinces in China proper, the future destiny of China may be said to hang on whether or not General Chang Fat-kwei, Communist warlord of Hupeh, succeeds in uniting forces with other rebel generals and captures Canton, according to Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hongkong, who arrived yesterday on a semi-official visit to Manila.

Sir Cecil said that foreigners in China are inclined to favour the Nanking Government because it offers the best protection to foreign life and property on Chinese territory.

Limited Control.

Nevertheless, it is realized that the Nanking Government supervises control over a limited territory and that movements have been afoot to overthrow the present Government of China.

He said that upon arriving in Manila, he read of the 30,000 soldiers sent by the Nanking Government to the aid of Canton. To the west of Canton, he said, lies another Chinese province which is antagonistic to the Nanking Government, while to the north of Marshal Chiang, is the Christian Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, who does not seem to relish the administration of the Nationalists.

The move of Marshal Chiang is considered in China as an indication that the rebel forces are beginning to act and to attempt the overthrow of the present administration, according to the Hongkong Governor. Should this Communist warlord effect his capture of Canton, there is no doubt that the other leaders will follow suit and rise in arms.

Missionary Request.

Shortly before his departure from Hongkong, he was approached by a missionary from South China, asking him to aid the rebel forces in their mission to capture the villages in which missions are located and carry away the missionaries and their families.

However, Sir Cecil declared, British forces now in China are inadequate to protect the coast towns in China. This renders it almost impossible to attempt to protect the lives and properties of missionaries in the interior.

Confederation Needed.

The situation in China is acute, and Sir Cecil believes that only a confederation of all the provinces in China can bring about any semblance of stability and unity among them.

Such a confederation will bring about union of the Provinces without entirely depriving the warlords of their forces and power.—*Manila Bulletin.*

SHELLEY STREET AFFAIR.

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I must point out to you, Mr. Strellett, that we have not progressed for the last 12 minutes or so," added his Worship.

Mr. Strellett:—Perhaps I don't agree with the witness, your Worship.

His Worship:—You probably don't, but it is not for me to reduce her to a state of exhaustion. You are entitled to ask any questions you like, Mr. Strellett, but if you persist in asking the same question over and over again in different form, and tire out the witness, I shall have to remind your client again and again.

The case was adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

Sir Francis Humphrys and his staff stayed on.

Meanwhile his personal reputation stood British prestige in good stead. No party had any animosity against him. When the diplomats of the other legations were helpless, he was able to go out and negotiate personally with the successful rebel leader. Eventually, in February this year, in view of the chaotic conditions prevailing in Kabul he and his staff were taken by air to India.

Sir Francis Humphrys was knighted in 1924 and in the same year was made a Sardar-i-Ali of Afghanistan.

WHEREABOUTS OF IRONSIDES.

NOW CONCENTRATING AT
YANGCHOW.

HO CHIEN'S ORDERS.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

The latest news reaching Shanghai regarding the whereabouts of the "Ironsides" under General Chang Fat-kwei is that they have arrived at Yangchow in Hunan and intend to establish a base there. It is not known when the "Ironsides" will commence their march into Kwangsi Province, certain generals of which have now declared their allegiance to the National Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to the Hunan Provincial Governor instructing him to dispatch troops to Western Hunan to disarm the "Ironsides" and to prevent them from penetrating into Kwangsi.

Mr. Hsieh Tu-pei, the Nanking Minister of Health, departed for Hunan yesterday and in an interview with Chinese journalists, expressed the opinion that although the situation in south China is engaging the serious attention of the National Government, it is not anticipated that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang or Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, or other military leaders in North-western China, will join the Southern insurgents.

EXCITING CLASH AT GENOA.

PRESIDENT BOAT'S CREW
IN BATTLE.

AMERICAN KILLED.

London Oct. 1.

Dispatches from the Italian frontier to the London *Daily Herald*, official organ of the Labor Party, today declared that several members of the crew of the United States steamship President Van Boerest were injured when they clashed in Genoa with members of an Italian steamer's crew.

According to the dispatch, the Americans were forced to shoot revolvers in reply to an attack by several hundred Fascists.

Lloyd's registry shows no such ship as the President Van Boerest. It is considered possible that the *Herald's* dispatch refers to the President Van Buren, operated by the Dollar Steamship Lines.

According to the *Herald*, one American was killed in the attack. One Italian also is said to have been slain.

The fight started following an argument over the merits of Fascism.

LOCAL CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

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a silver basis, and consequently a fall was registered.

"The imports here are not for use in the Colony," continued the banker. "The ultimate consumer, the Chinese, pays for his goods in silver and consequently he wants a definite dollar basis for the exchange of his own money. For a long time he has had no basis at all, and, as a result, does not know where he stands. It naturally follows that if this continues we must lose business."

With regard to the effect of the fall on local conditions, our informant said that for a time it would be a bad one. Costs of imported goods must necessarily rise, but the increase of trade in the Colony would compensate for this in time.

Government Urged to Act.

The members of the Twenty-Four Trade Merchants Guild further discussed the currency question at a meeting held last evening and unanimously passed the following resolution on the proposition of the Chairman (Mr. Ho Kwong) seconded by Mr. Ng U-chan:

"That the Government be asked to pass a temporary Ordinance without delay, prohibiting banks from paying out in anything but silver dollars, and that such Ordinance be enforced until an independent currency expert has been consulted and his advice obtained on the best method in which to keep the note issue on a par with silver dollars and silver dollars on a par with silver."

The resolution will be forwarded to the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., for submission to the Government.

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